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DEATHS.

On Wednesday last, at 4 a.m., the 22nd February, at Scone, Sarah, the beloved wife of Thomas Dangar, Esq., aged 57 years, after a painful illness of nearly four years, which she bore with Christian fortitude.

On the 25th instant, at the residence of his parents, of diarrhœa, Cer has Clement, youngest son of Mr. E. J. Scrivener, of George-street, aged eleven months.

On the 25th instant, at the residence of his mother, Macquarie-street, Sydney, Lloyd Burdekin, Esq., aged 26 years.

On the 26th instant, at his residence, the New Dove Inn, Liverpool Road, Mr. Isaiah Nicols, after a short illness, leaving a wife and two children to deplore their loss, aged 34 years.

On Saturday, the 26th instant, at her residence, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, Anne, relict of the late A. L. de Metz, Esq., aged 84 years.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR LIVERPOOL direct, calling at CORK, to land passengers and mails.—The Liverpool and Australian Steam Navigation Company's magnificent and powerful screw steamship GREAT BRITAIN, 5000 tons, 500 horse-power, having arrived, after an unprecedented run from Liverpool to Hobson's Bay of 55 days, will be despatched, on her return voyage for LIVERPOOL, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of March positively.

The splendid steamship having accomplished the fastest passage on record from Liverpool to Hobson's Bay, will be despatched punctually on the above date.

The accommodation for all classes of passengers on board this noble steamship are unsurpassed by any ship or steamer afloat.

SALOON is a magnificent apartment, fitted up in an elegant manner. The sleeping state-rooms are very large, and well lighted by side ports, and are furnished with every requisite, including beds, bedding, linen, &c.

The ladies' cabin is furnished with a view to comfort, and fitted up with bath rooms, lounges, easy chairs, &c.

Stewardesses are in attendance on lady passengers.

A milch cow will be placed on board.

SECOND SALOON is commodiously and comfortably fitted up and well lighted and ventilated by side ports.

Stewards' attendance, crockeryware, table linen, and cabin utensils are provided by the ship.

To THIRD-CLASS and STEERAGE PASSENGERS proceeding to Europe, the advantages offered by the GREAT BRITAIN are superior to any sailing ship on the berth.

Captain GREY still commands the GREAT BRITAIN, which is a sufficient guarantee that the interests of each class of passengers will be attended to.

For plan of cabin and rates of passage apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Melbourne; or, to THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., O'Connell-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—The I. R. M. Co.'s steamers will be despatched as under:

For AUCKLAND direct.—LORD ASHLEY, A. KENNEDY, commander, on the 10th March.

For NELSON, NEW PLYMOUTH, WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, and OTAGO—The PRINCE ALFRED, J. BOWDEN, commander, on the 10th March.

Return tickets are issued at reduced rates, entitling the holders to remain a month in New Zealand.

PEARSON and CO., agents, Grafton Wharf.
SAMUEL CLARK, manager.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct.—The Royal Mail steamship LORD ASHLEY, 506 tons, A. KENNEDY, commander, will sail on the 10th March.

Passage money—Saloon £10 0 0
Second cabin 5 0 0

Freight—light goods, 25s. a ton measurement; heavy goods—sugar, iron, &c., 20s. per ton weight.

PEARSON and CO., agents.
SAMUEL CLARK, manager.

NOTICE.—NAUTILUS, steamer, from Corporation Wharf (next Erskine-street) to Dry Dock.
Hours from Dock. Half-hours Sydney side.

WATSON'S BAY.—STEAMER.—(Fares, 1s.; children, 6d.)
PHANTOM will leave—

	Woolloomooloo.		Watson's Bay.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	2.30	...	6.30
Tuesdays	10.30	...	11.15, 6.30
Thursdays	10.30	...	6.30
Saturdays and Sundays	10.30, 2.30	...	11.15, 6.30

(SUNDAY Fare Return Ticket, 2s. 6d.; children, 1s.)

BRIGHTON—MANLY BEACH—STEAMERS (Fares, 1s.; children, 6d.)
VICTORIA, and PHANTOM, will leave—

Phœnix Wharf.	Woolloomooloo.
10.5, 2.5.	7.15, 10.30, 2.30, 5.15.
From Manly to Sydney.	To Woolloomooloo.
12, 5.30.	8.15, 4, 5.30, 6.

SUNDAYS—(Fares, 1s. 6d.; children, 9d.)
Phœnix Wharf, 10.15, 2.15; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45.
From Manly, 12, 5.45

On THURSDAYS, weather permitting, an Excursion Trip up Middle Harbour, per Phantom, from Woolloomooloo, at 10.30, calling at Watson's Bay and Manly. No charge above the 1s. fare.

An omnibus leaves the corner of George and King streets twenty minutes before the steamer leaves Woolloomooloo.

Parties taking the early Morning trip, 7.15, immediate return ticket, 1s. only.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—EMU, PELICAN, and BLACK SWAN STEAMERS DAILY.

From Parramatta, at 7, 8, and 11 a.m., and 4 p.m.
From Sydney, at 9 a.m., and 1.15, 4 and 6 p.m.

ON SUNDAYS.
From Parramatta, at 7 a.m., and 4 p.m.
From Sydney, at 9 a.m., and 6 p.m.

FARES.
Cabin, return tickets, 4s.; steerage, 2s. 6d.
Ditto single fare, 2s. 6d.; ditto, 1s. 6d.
No charge for omnibus. Refreshments to be had on board.
Phœnix Wharf, 28th January.

STEAM TO BRISBANE WATER.—TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 8.30 a.m.; and on FRIDAY MORNING, at the same hour. Phœnix Wharf.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMPACKETS to
CLYDE RIVER, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.
WOLLONGONG, TO-DAY, at 10 a.m., and 11 p.m.
KIAMA, THIS NIGHT, at 11 o'clock.
SHOALHAVEN, TO-MORROW, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA, TWOFOLD BAY, TO-MORROW, at noon.
PORT MACQUARIE, on THURSDAY, 8th March.

WOLLONGONG.—The steamer RAPID, will leave the Bethel Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, for the above port on FRIDAY MORNING, at 8 o'clock, returning the same day. She will also call every TUESDAY EVENING on her way from Kiama, leaving for Sydney at 5 p.m.

Cabin passage, 5s.
Butter, per cask, 2s.
Grain, per bushel, 3d.
Calves and pigs, 2s. each
Back freight, 8s. per ton.
SPEER and MEIKLEJOHN, agents.

KIAMA.—The steamer RAPID will leave the Bethel Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, for the above port every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

Cabin passage, 10s. 6d.
Return cargo, 10s. per ton.
SPEER and MEIKLEJOHN, agents.

SHELL HARBOUR.—The steamer RAPID will leave the Bethel Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, for the above port, direct every WEDNESDAY EVENING, at nine o'clock. Cabin passage, 10s.

THE A. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO
MELBOURNE, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—WONGA WONGA, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.
HUNTER RIVER.—COLLAROY, TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, at 11.
CLARENCE TOWN.— ——, TUESDAY, 6th March, at 11 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—SAMSON, WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 10.
BRISBANE and IPSWICH.—YARRA YARRA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 10.
WIDE BAY.—WARATAH, TO-MORROW, (TUESDAY) EVENING, at 10.
PORT CURTIS and ROCKHAMPTON direct.—EAGLE, THURSDAY, 8th March, at 6 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—The PATERSON, TO-MORROW NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock.
P. J. COHEN, manager.
Offices, foot of Market-street.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO and FROM THE HUNTER during the MONTH of FEBRUARY.
From SYDNEY to MORPETH:
THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 p.m.
THE WILLIAMS, MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 7 a.m.
From MORPETH to SYDNEY:
THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 7 a.m.
THE WILLIAMS, TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 2 p.m.
P. J. COHEN, manager.
Offices, foot of Market-street.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM to CLARENCE RIVER.—The GRAFTON will leave the Flour Company's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant, at 9 o'clock p.m.
GEORGE MURRAY, secretary.

SNOWY RIVER DIGGINGS.—The Steamship HUNTER, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, for Merimbula, being the nearest port to the Diggings.
Fares—cabin, 50s.; steerage, 35s.
Phœnix Wharf.

SNOWY RIVER DIGGINGS.—The steamship WONGA WONGA will call at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY, to land passengers.
Sails from the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, SATURDAY, at three o'clock, afternoon.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf.

SNOWY RIVER GOLD-FIELDS.—STEAM TO EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The shortest and best coast route to the newly discovered gold diggings:—

Eden to Bombala	...	...	55 miles
Bombala to Guningera	...	...	8
Guningera to Woolway	...	...	23
Woolway to Russell's	...	...	37
Russell's to diggings	...	...	12
			135 miles.

The steamship TASMANIA, JOHN CLINCH, commander, direct to EDEN, Twofold Bay, leaves the Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, on or about THURSDAY, 1st March.
WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., 17, Church-hill.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN (calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY).—The TASMANIA, JOHN CLINCH, commander, will leave the Patent Slip Wharf, on or about THURSDAY, 1st March. All freights must be paid before delivery of goods.
For freight or passage apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., 17, Church-hill.

FOR THE PELICAN TREE and LISMORE.—The schooner JANE SOMMERVILLE, on THURSDAY next.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR THE MANNING RIVER.—The MARTHA, from the Commercial Wharf, on TUESDAY.

FOR BRISBANE, PORT CURTIS, and ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper schooner UNCLE TOM, THOMAS LAKE master, will be dispatched in a few days.
For freight or passage, apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

FOR BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND.—The favourite regular trader VIXEN, W. BENNETT, commander, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with her usual despatch.
For freight or passage apply on board at the Flour Company's Wharf, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON—for Passengers only.—The ALBION, CUMMINS, master. MOLISON and BLACK.

SNOWY RIVER DIGGINGS.—The clipper brig SARAH, 180 tons, Captain FIRTH, will be despatched for TWOFOLD BAY (the nearest route for the Gold Fields), in a few days.
Applications for freight or passage, must be made at once to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.
Passage Money:—
Cabin, £2 5s.
Steerage, £1 5s.

FOR EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY, the nearest route to the SNOWY RIVER GOLD-FIELDS.—The clipper schooner ELLEN will SAIL at 4 p.m. on TUESDAY next.
For freight or passage, apply on board; or to CROFT and SON, Commercial Wharf.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The regular trader WANDERER, SMITH, master, will load at the Victoria Wharf, and have her usual quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, at the Wharf; or to MOLISON and BLACK, No. 4, Bridge-street.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—Regular line of traders from the Commercial Wharf. The fine fast-sailing regular clipper MARY AND ROSE will sail on MONDAY. To be followed by the NATIVE LASS.
For freight, &c., apply to the Captain on board; or to ANDERSON, CAMPBELL and CO., Sussex-street.

ONLY VESSEL for LAUNCESTON.—The favourite regular trader LADY DENISON, J. M'KINLAY, commander, is now fast loading at the Grafton Wharf, and will clear at the Customs TO-MORROW.
Cabin passage ... ... £8 8s.
Steerage ditto ... ... 4 4s.
Apply on board, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND and Co., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR ADELAIDE, to follow the Kestrel.—The regular trader, FANNY FISHER, SULLIVAN, master, is now ready to receive cargo at the Victoria Wharf; and, having her dead weight on board, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, at the Wharf; or to MOLISON and BLACK, 4, Bridge-street.

FIRST VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—To sail positively on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant, full or not full.—The clipper barque BREADALBANE, PHILIP JONES, commander, is now fast loading, and will be despatched from the Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, on the above date.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.'s, Lloyd's Chambers.
N.B.—Shippers and passengers may rely on this vessel being despatched with her usual punctuality.

FOR PORT COOPER DIRECT.—The clipper brig DART, B. JENKINS, commander, having a large quantity of her cargo engaged, will be despatched from the Grafton Wharf in a few days.
For freight or passage, apply on board; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FOR PORT COOPER and DUNEDIN, OTAGO.—The LOUIS and MIRIAM, Captain VANDERWOOD, having nearly all her cargo engaged, will clear at the Customs TO-MORROW.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FOR PORT DE FRANCE, NEW CALEDONIA.—The regular trader MARIA, ANDERSON, master, is now ready to receive cargo, and will meet with the usual dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, 4, Bridge-street.

NEW CALEDONIA POSTAL SERVICE.—The fine clipper schooner CHAMPION, H. H. MENNIE, master, being under contract with the French Government to carry H. I. M.'s mail, will sail for PORT DE FRANCE on the 10th March.
Return tickets are issued at reduced rates, entitling the holders to remain a month in New Caledonia.
For light freight or passage, apply to the captain on board, or to LANNOY and BOURGOING, 14, Victoria-terrace, Miller's Point, Sydney.

FOR PORT DE FRANCE, New Caledonia.—The A1 fast-sailing barque WOODLARK, THOMAS VERNEY, master, having two-thirds of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

FOR HONGKONG and MACAO, the fine Portuguese clipper ship PAMELLA, GUTTERRES, commander.
For freight or passage apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Circular Quay.

FIRST VESSEL FOR HONGKONG, to sail on the 4th MARCH.—The fine clipper ship CYCLONE, HOSSACK, commander, under charter, will be despatched as above. Has excellent accommodations for passengers, who will be liberally treated, this vessel having been employed for years in the passenger trade.
For freight or passage apply to Captain HOSSACK, on board in the Cove; or to MOLISON and BLACK, 4, Bridge-street.

FOR BOMBAY.—The splendid A1 British-built ship LANSDOWNE, 800 tons, T. RICHARDSON, commander, has room for a few tons light freight. Having a full poop, is an excellent opportunity for passengers, and will sail about 10th March.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

DAPHNE, for LONDON.—Two side Cabins disengaged, for which immediate application is requisite. Apply to Captain FOREMAN, on board, Circular Quay or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 273, George-street.

FOR LONDON direct.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship STAR OF PEACE, JOHN JAMSON, commander, will SAIL, full or not full, on the 25th March. As several applications have been made for cabins, passengers are invited to make their selection as early as possible.
Excellent accommodation for a limited number of intermediate passengers. Apply to Captain JAMSON, on board; or to
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

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FOR LONDON direct.—The A1 clipper ship WALTER HOOD, J. DONALD, commander. This vessel, having been detained in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, will be despatched in a few days. Her saloon affords excellent accommodation for a few passengers.
Apply to Captain DONALD, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—To sail on the 4th March.—The new clipper barque OLD HONESTY, A1, 300 tons, JOHN YOUNG, commander. This vessel has room for only 100 bales wool. Four cabin passengers, will be taken at £35 each.
Apply early to the master, on board, off Marsden's Wharf; or to J. B. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.—For Passengers only. To sail the first week in March. The favourite A1 clipper ship LIGHT OF THE AGE, 2000 tons burthen, J. C. GILSON, commander, has nearly completed her loading.
Two first-class poop cabins disengaged, for which immediate application is necessary, to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.
A few intermediate berths disengaged.

FOR LONDON direct.—The splendid British clipper-ship ALFRED, 1278 tons register, A1 at Lloyds', GEORGE COSSEY, commander, is now lying at the Circular Quay, receiving her outward cargo; the greater portion of which is engaged. She will sail, full or not full, on or about the 20th of March, offering to shippers of wool the advantage of reaching London in ample time for the July sales. This favourite vessel is remarkable for her fast-sailing qualities. Her passage out was made in eighty-four days, and she has discharged her inward cargo of about 1000 tons merchandise without damaging a single package by sea water. The Alfred was thoroughly overhauled and recoppered in September last, when she was reclassed at Lloyds', and is without doubt one of the finest vessels now on the berth for London.
For freight apply to Captain COSSEY, on board; to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers; or to WALTER SCOTT, agent.
Lloyd's Chambers, 213, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—To sail punctually on the 25th of March.—The splendid clipper ship CASTLE HOWARD, A1 13 years, 758 tons register, coppered and copper-fastened. This magnificent ship has made the passage from the Downs in 78 days (the quickest of the season); she is on her second voyage, and has proved herself to be one of the fastest ships afloat. She has now two-thirds of her cargo down, and will not be detained an hour longer than her advertised time, and having a full poop, she offers a most desirable opportunity for a few cabin passengers.
For terms apply to the Captain, on board, at Walker's Wharf; or to YOUNG, LARK, and BENNETT, George and Margaret streets.

COLEROON for LONDON.—To sail positively on the 1st of MARCH, the A1 13 years ship COLEROON, WILLIAM HALL, commander, and requiring only 400 bales to complete her cargo, will sail full or not full on the day appointed.
This vessel has good accommodation for a few cabin and intermediate passengers on moderate terms.
For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., George-street; or EBSWORTH and CO., Bridge-street.

LIGHT OF THE AGE, for LONDON.—This vessel is now receiving wool at the Circular Wharf, and will sail positively on the 1st March.
For rate of freight apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON.—Notice to Passengers.—To sail in February.—The regular trader and first-class British clipper, LIGHT OF THE AGE, 2100 tons, Captain J. C. GILSON. This vessel is well known as one of the finest ships employed in the trade between Sydney and London, and is noted not only for her remarkably fast sailing qualities, but also for the superior accommodation she affords to first and second cabin passengers. The cabins are full with every convenience. The saloons are light and well ventilated, and that for the accommodation of the ladies is separate and distinct. Carries a duly qualified surgeon.
For rate of freight or passage money, apply to the Commander on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON.—To follow the Daphne.—The splendid A1 ship and regular trader ALOE, JOHN C. FERGUSON, commander. She has a great portion of her wool engaged, and will be despatched in March, full or not full; to accomplish which all wool will be put on board unpressed. An unusual opportunity is offered by this vessel for passengers; her accommodations being unsurpassed either for size, comfort, or convenience; first, second, and third class will be taken, and at moderate rates. The second class will have enclosed cabins in the poop, and the third taken in a house on deck. Numerous applications have already been made for cabins, and parties desirous of securing passages had better do so at once to prevent disappointment.
For freight or passage apply to Captain FERGUSON, on board, Campbell's Wharf; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 273, George-street.

ALFRED, for LONDON.—This vessel, having all her dead weight and a considerable portion of light freight on board, is now at the Circular Quay taking in wool UNPRESSED, in order to complete her loading in time to sail punctually at the appointed date.
WALTER SCOTT, agent, Lloyd's Chambers, 213, George-street.

CHARTER.—WANTED, TWO VESSELS, from 400 to 600 tons register, to load at Mongonhare, Kiepera. One vessel for England, the other for a port in the East. WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., 17, Church-hill, 4th February.

FOR SALE, the well known clipper barque GENERAL JESSUP, 194 tons register; takes a full cargo on 10 (ten) feet draught. She has very superior cabin accommodation, and has just discharged a cargo of coffee from Ceylon in fine order. Apply to Mr. JAMES ORKNEY, Melbourne.

MOORE'S WHARF.—VESSELS DISCHARGING OR LOADING AT THIS WHARF CAN LAY ALONGSIDE A REASONABLE TIME WITHOUT CHARGE, AND A LIBERAL ALLOWANCE WILL BE MADE FROM THE WHARFAGES RECEIVED ON CARGO. GOODS STORED IN BONDED OR FREE WAREHOUSES AT LOW RATES.
This capacious wharf has frontage to deep water for vessels of any tonnage, and being enclosed with roomy sheds upon it, offers every security for cargoes discharging or loading. The extensive warehouses, which are of first-class character, are calculated to protect goods stored in them, while their proximity to the waterside obviates the necessity of cartage, by which much expense is saved, and the goods subjected to one removal only. The wharfinger and a watchman live on the premises. HENRY MOORE.

VESSELS wanted, to LOAD COAL, at Morpeth. MOLISON and BLACK, No. 4, Bridge-street.

TO BE SOLD, Three serviceable BOATS. Apply at WARBURTON'S Coal Wharf, Pyrmont.

A. A. COMPANY'S COALS.—From and after this date all Coal shipped from the mines of the Australian Agricultural Company will be weighed over a weigh-bridge erected at the A. A. Company's shoots. ARTHUR HODGSON, General Superintendent A. A. Company.
Newcastle, January 4.

NEWCASTLE COAL AND COPPER COMPANY'S COALS.—From and after this date all the Coals shipped by this Company will be weighed on a weigh-bridge at their Wharf. JOHN P. PERRY, secretary.
Newcastle, 6th January.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—Sir,—Through your journal will you allow me to thank the inhabitants of Manly Beach for the prompt and kind manner in which they endeavoured to restore life to my dear departed husband, on his falling from the pier, on the night of Monday, the 20th February last, and more especially to Mr. Grocott and Mr. Jones, the first of whom placed his house and servants at my disposal, and the latter in rescuing Mr. Campbell from a watery grave. I am, Sir, your obedient servant (for ANNE CAMPBELL),
J. J. LISSAK.
Steyne Hotel, Manly Beach, 23rd February.

CONGREGATIONAL BAZAAR.—A Bazaar of Fancy and Useful Articles will be held at the TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 5th, 6th, and 7th of March, in aid of the funds for the extinction of the debt on the Congregational Church, West Maitland.

ST. LEONARD'S MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—An interesting LECTURE upon the "Elements of Mechanics," illustrated by models and diagrams, will be delivered at the Institution on MONDAY EVENING, 27th February, at half-past 7 o'clock, by THOMAS HARRIS, Esq. Admission—Members of the Institution, free; non-members, 6d. each; each member will be permitted to introduce a lady free. By order of the committee, ANDREW H. BARLOW, hon. secretary.

WAVERLEY SCHOOL OF ARTS.—A LECTURE, in connection with this institution, will be delivered on MONDAY EVENING, the 27th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock, by Mr. JAMES M'LEOD ROBERTSON. Subject—"Gallantry of the Ages of Chivalry, contrasted with that of Modern Times." J. W. STEWART, hon. secretary.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR

CHARLES FRANCIS, formerly of Sydney, now supposed to be at Ballaarat.—Send your address to your brother ARTHUR, care of Mr. Cabitt, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IF ANN WELSH, whose maiden name was DONEGHER, or her sister HONY, would write to their cousin, MARGARET HOPKINSON, at the Post Office, Kew, near Melbourne, they would greatly oblige.

JOHN SMITH.—A Letter from England. F. CONNER, News and Advertising Office, 10, New Market Shops.

MARY HALORAN, from Redgate, King's County.—Your sister MARGARET has arrived. Come or write to Depot, Sydney.

MARIANNE STUTRIDGE is earnestly requested to write to her brother JAMES STUTRIDGE, care of the Postmaster, Glandoon.

MR. ARTHUR BIRD, who arrived here in the American ship Isabella C. Jones, June, 1858, is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Any person who can afford any information relative to him will oblige. E. and W. PAUL, 89, York-street.

RE BRAIDWOOD.—An experienced solicitor wishes to communicate with the Advertiser. Address B. L., HERALD Office.

WANTED, information of WILLIAM BALDRY, last heard of at Rocky River. Please address RICHARD CLOVER, Post Office, Melbourne.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—Manager, Mr. SAMUEL COLVILLE.
MONDAY EVENING, February 27.
Miss MARY PROVOST, in two characters, viz.:—"Gertrude," THE LITTLE TREASURE, and "Andy Blake," the IRISH DIAMOND, TO-NIGHT.

FIFTH NIGHT of the Favourite Comedian Mr. W. H. STEPHENS, who will appear as "Captain May Denblush," in the LITTLE TREASURE, and "Ignatius Mulrooney," in ANDY BLAKE, TO-NIGHT.

THE SISTERS WORRELL, in their beautiful dances TO-NIGHT.

IN ANSWER to many requests, LONDON ASSURANCE will be produced, with all its fine effects, and the same powerful cast of characters, on TUESDAY EVENING next. Box sheet open for that evening.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Agent for the Lessee and Acting Manager, Mr. SAMUEL COLVILLE.
That sterling London Artist,
Mr. J. C. LAMBERT,
supported by Mr. Joseph Rayner, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Crosby, the first time here, in the
OLD ENGLISH GENTLEMAN,
and
DOUBLE-BEDDED ROOM.

ITALIAN OPERA.—Public attention is respectfully directed to the prospectus for the production of GRAND OPERA, by Mr. SAMUEL COLVILLE.

ROYAL ALBERT THEATRE.—Lessee and manager, Mr. W. H. FORD. Great success of our little Theatre. TO-NIGHT, RAFFELLE THE REPROBATE, with a grand Concert. To-night, Miss Blanche Grey, and Messrs Travers and Stevenson, will appear.

IMMENSE RUSH—THEODON'S MECHANICAL SALOON THEATRE, 230, Pitt-street.
The performances were received with rapturous applause on Saturday night.
The greatest novelty of the season. One Hour's beautiful Entertainment for 6d, commencing EVERY EVENING, at half-past 7½, 8½, 9½.
An extraordinary Morning Performance on WEDNESDAY next, commencing at 3 o'clock. Admission, 1s.

THEATRICALS.—In the Press, and shortly will be published—"THE SYDNEY STAGE—Its Present Degeneracy and the Cause." To be had of all booksellers; price 6d.

EXCHANGE HALL.—SIGNOR CUTOLO (Of the Royal College of Music at Naples, and pupil of the celebrated Mercadante), begs leave to inform the patrons of the musical art that he will give a CONCERT at the above Hall,
On TUESDAY EVENING, February 28th,
Under the immediate patronage and presence of His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir W. T. Denison, K.C.B., Lady Denison, Major-General Macarthur, C.B., and the elite of Sydney.
SIGNOR CUTOLO will be assisted by MADAME SARA FLOWER, THE MISSES HOWSON, and (by the kind permission of Mr. Samuel Colville) Mr. FRANK HOWSON.

PROGRAMME.—PART I.
1. Source et Torrent—Etude de concert pour piano—C. Cutolo ... ... Signor Cutolo
2. Aria—O, Happy Dream, from "Louisa Miller"—Verdi ... Miss Clelia Howson
3. Air variée, for piano (dedicated to Lady Denison)—C. Cutolo ... ... Signor Cutolo
4. Cavatina—Sotto il paterno, from "Louisa Miller"—Verdi ... ... Madame Sara Flower
5. German Song—When the quiet Moon—Schondorff... Mr. F. Howson
6. Gems from "La Traviata," arranged by C. Cutolo... Signor Cutolo.

PART II.
7. Recit. and Aria—O, joyous, happy day—Rose of Castile ... Miss Emma Howson
8. Grand Nocturne—Kruger ... ... Signor Cutolo
9. Ballad—Evangeline—Homer ... Madame Sara Flower
10. Duet—Dite alla Giovane—Traviata—Verdi ... Miss Emma Howson and Mr. F. Howson
11. Fantasia, from Lucretia Borgia, arranged by C. Cutolo ... Signor Cutolo.

Mr. G. Linck, organist, of St. Mary's, Balmain, will accompany the vocalists.

Ticket, 5s. each; may be had of Messrs. J. R. Clarke, Buist and Son, Mader, Sandon, and Aldis, George-street; Foss, Hunter-street; Johnson and Co., Pitt-street; Hurford, Castlereagh-street; Mr. G. Linck, Maitland House, Balmain; and at the doors on the evening of the concert.

PHRENOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 106, King-street.—An EVENING CLASS will commence to-morrow. J. PATTISON.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the 27th February, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the Company's Offices, 264, George-street, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1859, to elect a Director in the place of Walter Lamb, Esq., who retires by lot, but who is eligible for re-election, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
Candidates for the vacant seat in the direction are required by the 36th clause in the deed of settlement to give notice in writing to the manager, at the Company's office, 264, George-street, at least fourteen days previous to the day of election.
By order of the Board,
J. GRAFTON ROSS, manager.
Sydney, 26th January.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.—WALTER LAMB, Esq., has given the notice required by the Deed of Settlement, that he is a candidate for re-election to the vacancy in the direction of this Company that will be occasioned by his retirement by lot on the 29th instant. J. GRAFTON ROSS, Manager.
Sydney 3rd February.

VICTORIA CLUB.—NOTICE.—A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the members will be held on MONDAY, the 19th proximo, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the transaction of important business.
By order of the committee,
W. H. CATLETT, secretary.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—The MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on MONDAY, the 5th of March, proximo, at 3 p.m., precisely, to elect members—take into consideration the following motion, of which due notice has been given by Walter Lamb, Esq.,—and other business.
HENRY CHERRY, secretary.
Motion.—"That the bill passed in the Legislative Council, entitled, 'An Act to enable owners and masters of ships, in certain cases, to recover payment of certain charges incurred in reference to goods and merchandise, on which they have a lien,' is altogether unnecessary, and places in the hands of captains and owners of ships a power most dangerous to the interests of the consignees of cargo in such ships. This Chamber, therefore, resolves to use every endeavour to prevent the before-mentioned bill passing through the House of Assembly.

MUNICIPALITY of the GLEBE.—NOTICE.—In consequence of press of matter, and the slight obstruction which occurred on Thursday last, a PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the large room of the University Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING next, at half-past seven, to which all ratepayers, and others desirous of promoting and securing the legitimate franchise of the people, are invited. Order will be maintained. T. J. H. JOHNSTONE, convener.

WANTED, CABINET MAKERS, &c., to attend a MEETING of Cabinet Makers', Carvers', and Turners' Society, THIS EVENING, at Mr. KELLY'S, Emu Inn, George and Bathurst streets, at half-past 7, to elect officers and enter members.

FITZROY IRON WORKS, at MITTAGONG.—A Special General MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the temporary office of the Company, Barker's Mills, Sussex-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of March next, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to finally approve of the draft deed of settlement of the Company.
H. W. JOHNSON, provisional chairman.
Sydney, February 9.

NEWTOWN CRICKET CLUB.—A MEETING of the members of the above Club will be held in the School of Arts, Newtown, on MONDAY EVENING next, at half-past 7 o'clock. S. G. RABONE, hon. secretary.

THE CREDITORS of Messrs. W. ALLEN and CO. are requested to attend a MEETING, at Mr. Husband's Office, on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

ANTI-STATE-AID PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION.—A public MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, February 27th, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, to petition the Parliament for the total abolition of all State-aid to religion.
The Mayor of Sydney will preside. Chair to be taken at half-past 7 o'clock.
The Rev. S. C. Kent, Alderman Caldwell, Revds. G. H. Stanley, J. Voller, Dr. Lang, J. Ironside, and other gentlemen, will move the various resolutions.
Friends of the New Testament principle of Voluntaryism, attend the meeting, and sign the petition.

ANTI-STATE AID MEETING, THIS EVENING, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

ANTI-STATE AID ASSOCIATION.—Public MEETING, THIS EVENING, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

TO THE Protestant Friends of Voluntary Principles, attend the MEETING THIS EVENING.

NOTICE.—A Valedictory Tea MEETING will be held in the Schoolroom, York-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant, to take leave of the Rev. John Thomas who is about to return to England, after spending thirty-three years in the mission work in the Friendly Islands. Tickets to be obtained of the Rev. W. Hessel, Rev. George Hurst; Messrs. Love, Little, and Danks. Meeting to commence at half-past six o'clock.

DINNER TO W. B. DALLEY, Esq., M.P.—A full MEETING of the General Committee is requested at the Town Hall, Wynyard-square, TO-DAY, at half-past 1 o'clock precisely, to hand to the Treasurer the proceeds by the sale of tickets, and to decide upon the claims against them. Any accounts not forthcoming for liquidation prior to NOON, will not be afterwards considered.
By order of the Acting Committee,
JOHN JOS. PHEGAN.

ST. PATRICK'S BANQUET.—The DINNER to commemorate the Festival of St. Patrick will take place in the Hall of the Exchange, on MONDAY, the 19th March. Further particulars will be given in a future advertisement.
WILLIAM M. DAVIS, hon. secretary.

A CARD.—STEPHEN SMITH, Law Stationer, Collector, and Agent, 108, Elizabeth-st. North, Sydney.

BOTANY ROAD BRANCH HERALD OFFICE.—Early delivery of the HERALD by W. WEST, Botany Road Post Office.

D. BUIST and SON, Pianoforte-makers.—Pianos tuned, repaired, and removed, 254, George-street.

DANCING.—Mrs. THORNTON intimates that classes for dancing will recommence on 2nd March. Sunbury House, Cleveland-street.

ESTABLISHED 1852.—DEEDS and Writings copied and registered; debts, &c., collected; insolvents' schedules prepared, and letters of naturalisation procured. By S. SMITH, 108, Elizabeth-street North, Sydney.

FUNERALS, FUNERALS, FUNERALS.—Funerals furnished on the most reasonable terms, by THOMAS HILL, undertaker, King and Riley streets.

F. JONES (from Frodsham's, London, watchmaker to the Queen), No. 20, Hunter-street. All kinds of watches and clocks skilfully repaired at moderate charges. Watch glasses fitted at 1s. each.

G. HESS and A. METHLING, French dyers of all kinds of silk, wool, feathers, &c. Gentlemen's clothes cleaned and repaired. South Head Road, No. 88.

G. H. SMITH, Practical Hatter, 316, George-street, most respectfully invites the public to examine his choice stock of English, French, and colonial hats and caps.

LEA and SON, Manufacturers of Washing, Mangling, and Knife-cleaning Machines. 70, York-street.

MR. W. J. ANDERSON, F.R.C.S., surgeon, author of "Diseases of Pregnancy," Nervous Affections," &c., may be consulted on diseases of women and children, and nervous affections, from 1 to 3. 311, Macquarie-street.

SYDNEY CLUB BOARDING HOUSE, Cumberland-street, Charlotte-place. Board and Residence, with an airy and comfortable home, for respectable single men, 21s. per week.

TRANSFERS of PUBLICANS' LICENSES.—No Application will be in time after TUESDAY next. C. DELOHERY.

TOOGOOD'S SALOON open every evening, under new management.—Glees, madrigals, &c., by the best company in any concert-room at present in Sydney. A good Pianist wanted immediately.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB AND FAMILY HOTEL.—W. J. O'BRIEN respectfully announces to his patrons and the public, that Breakfast, Luncheon, and Tea may be obtained at the Café any hour throughout the day. A first-class Table d'Hote in the large Dining Room daily.

W. WILLINGTON is making a Shipment of Parcels to Pickford and Co., for the United Kingdom, New York, and the Continent of Europe, per the Walter Hood. Small parcels 1s. 148, Prince-street, Sydney.

WOLLONGONG, WOLLONGONG.—BRIGHTON HOTEL.—Parties visiting Wollongong can be highly recommended to the above hotel. A pleasant resort, and every attention paid to visitors. A. M'CARA, proprietor.

WOOL.—The undersigned are Cash purchasers, and will make liberal advances on all kinds of Produce consigned to their friends in London. MACKINTOSH, HIRST, and CO., 13, Macquarie-place.

WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES.—Cash purchaser, J. LANSEIGNE, 6, Bridge-street South.

TO SELLERS of WOOL, HIDES, and SHEEPSKINS BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 173, George-street Sydney, are Purchasers.

GENERAL AGENCY.—The undersigned are prepared to undertake the importing of STOCK, executing of INDENTS, &c., on the most favourable terms, through their London agent, Mr. J. H. Scott Durbin, a gentleman of 20 years' experience in these colonies. RAYMOND and CO. Treasury-buildings.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Insolvency Jurisdiction.
In the estate of MICHAEL CAHILL, of Bourke-street South, licensed victualler.
NOTICE is hereby given that, by an order of this Honorable Court, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of February instant, the estate of the above-named insolvent was released from sequestration, and, in pursuance of the terms thereof, the said order will remain in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates one week from the date thereof.
M. CONSETT STEPHEN, solicitor for the insolvent, 207, George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—PADDOCKS are now open for the reception of Stock, at Hornsey Wood, Penrith. WILLIAM TINDALL, February 10th, 1860.

NOTICE.—Parties having CLAIMS against Colonel ROBBINS, H. E. I. C., are requested to forward particulars of same immediately to S. C. BURT and CO., 272, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—I, EMILY LEMON, not having heard of or seen my husband, Richard Orange Lemon, since February, 1853, if I do not hear from him in one month from this date, I intend to get married and leave for England.

THE Undersigned having handed over to Mr. J. P. Arkins for collection all out-standing Debts due to him, hereby notifies that the same if not paid on or before the 5th March, together with the costs already incurred, summary proceedings will be taken for their recovery.
(Signed) ROBERT DORAN.
All moneys will be received at the Emu Inn. J. P. ARKINS. February 24.

NOTICE.—The HORSE STOCK described below had been for a considerable time upon the estate of Fairlight, Mulgoa, and were removed to the care of Mr. J. T. Ryan, of Emu Plains, who has been instructed to sell the same by PUBLIC AUCTION, if they be not claimed and taken away, and all charges and expenses paid within fourteen days from this date, viz.:—
1 black mare, branded S near shoulder, E under saddle, white star on forehead.
1 white mare, with a foal at foot, TM under saddle.
1 brown mare T in circle on near shoulder.
1 grey mare T in circle on near shoulder.
February 27.

THE UNDERSIGNED having OPENED his new Mill is prepared to supply Flour of superior quality at Sydney prices. HENRY THOMPSON, Camden.

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE.—The undersigned beg to inform those parties who have goods now in their Auction Rooms, George-street, with reserve prices upon them, to remove them prior to THURSDAY, the 1st March, otherwise they will be sold by auction to the highest bidder. PURKIS and LAMBERT, auctioneers, George-street.

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE.—REMOVAL.—The undersigned beg to acquaint their constituents and the public generally that they have taken those newly-erected premises in George-street, the property of Joseph Davis, Esq., next to Messrs. Young, Lark, and Bennett; and that they will be ready to receive goods for sale at their new establishment on the 14th March. They also beg to thank their constituents—buyers as well as sellers—for the liberal support extended to them for the last eight years, more particularly for the past two years.
The new premises will afford increased facilities for the accommodation of their customers, and they trust by strict attention to their interests to ensure a share of the support of the mercantile community.
PURKIS and LAMBERT, George-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
In Insolvency.
In the Insolvent Estate of CHARLES MUNN, of Penrith, storekeeper.
NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—Persons who are indebted to this estate, are hereby informed that Mr. MUNN is authorised by me to receive all moneys due to his estate, and grant receipts for same as my agent, and all debts outstanding and unpaid on the 31st March next, will be handed to my solicitor for recovery.
F. W. PERRY, official assignee, 125, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 24th February.

NOTICE.—INSOLVENCY.—I, the undersigned Official Assignee, having been appointed (see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, of the 21st instant) to the management of all estates lately under the care of Mr. Adam Wilson, deceased, hereby CAUTION all parties having any business to transact in connection with estates under the care of the late Mr. Adam Wilson, not to pay to any person or persons but myself, unless by my written authority, money due to the said estates. And all parties are hereby required to account to me for moneys in their possession without delay, either collected by them or owing to the several estates in which the late Mr. Adam Wilson was the official assignee. JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, official assignee, 93, Elizabeth-street.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims (due or current) upon Mr. SAMUEL TERRY HUGHES, of Albion Cottage, are requested to send a memorandum of the same to Mrs. ESTHER HUGHES, of Albion House, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

SNOWY RIVER DIGGINGS.—Parties proceeding to the diggings can have their boxes, and other effects stored, at 1s. per month, and cash advanced on the same, if required, at the pawn office adjoining the Labour Bazaar. A. MOORE and CO., Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—The undersigned has REMOVED his business from King-street West, to Market and Sussex streets and Albion Wharf. Address T. ALLEN, commission agent, Market and Sussex streets.

OFFICES REMOVED.—The undersigned has removed his Offices from 117, Elizabeth-street, to 267, George-street, corner of Margaret-street.
M. CONSETT STEPHEN, solicitor.

NOTICE.—Mr. EDWARD YOUNGMAN, our only resident partner, being about to leave the colony, we request that all CLAIMS against him, or against our firm, may be sent in for immediate payment.
ED. YOUNGMAN and CO.
Pitt-street, 20th February.

GLEBE MUNICIPALITY.—COURTS OF APPEAL.—Notice is hereby given that APPEALS against Assessments of Property situated within the municipality of the Glebe will be heard before two or more Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions assembled, at the Central Police Court, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, and TUESDAY, the 13th March next, commencing at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day. (Signed) GEORGE WARBURTON, J.P., Clerk Petty Sessions.
Central Police Court, Sydney, 23rd February, 1860.

TO SHIPPERS TO QUEENSLAND.—Such of the above as have goods consigned to me shut out at the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, are requested to forward same at once by Messrs. R. Towns and Co.'s sailing vessels. N. BARTLEY, North Brisbane.

FARMER, WILLIAMS, and GILES'S Pitt-street Establishment will be CLOSED on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 27th, 28th, and 29th instant, for the purpose of taking stock. Victoria House, 259, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—J. EVERINGHAM has opened a wharf in Sussex-street, known as Struth's Wharf, for the accommodation of trading and coasting vessels. Wharf and shed accommodation will be on the most liberal terms. Prompt attention will be paid to all business.

No. 60-21 Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 25th February.
TO PROPRIETORS, CONDUCTORS, and DRIVERS of PUBLIC VEHICLES.—Notice is hereby given that in future LICENSES to proprietors, conductors, and drivers of public vehicles will be issued on TUESDAYS ONLY, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

MORUYA STEAM MILLS.—The undersigned begs to inform the inhabitants of the Moruya and surrounding districts that grinding will commence on MONDAY, the 27th instant, and that they are now prepared to receive wheat for that purpose. ELLISON and MEARES.
Moruya, February 23.

SOUTHERN FLOOD RELIEF COMMITTEE.—The committee beg to notify that Messrs. ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON, corner of Wynyard and York streets, have kindly offered to receive supplies of clothing, &c., for the use of the sufferers by the flood, which will be forwarded, free of charge, by the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company's vessels.
The committee meet every morning at ten o'clock, and a full meeting is particularly requested for TO-MORROW (Tuesday).
CHARLES KEMP, treasurer.

£1 REWARD if STRAYED, £2 if STOLEN.—Lost, a Bay MARE, one hind foot white, branded JAH on near shoulder, small star on forehead, white spot under collar, a few white spots under saddle. WILLIAM ADAMS.

£1 REWARD.—Lost, on the afternoon of Thursday, from the residence of Mr. Favenc, Macleay-street, Leadbeater COCKATOO, plumage red and white, with scarlet and yellow topknot. The above reward will be paid upon his delivery in Macleay-street; or to Mr. PALMER, Hunter-street.

£3 REWARD.—To Constables, Poundkeepers, and others.—STRAYED from the paddocks, Albion House, on Monday night, February 20th, Four HORSES,—a Black Horse, branded AR blotched on near shoulder, small a on off shoulder; a Bay Mare, both knees broken slightly, one hind foot white, branded PK on near shoulder, both shod; also one Grey Filly, unbroken, branded SS on near shoulder; and a Chesnut Mare, with grey hairs in her tail, branded H on near shoulder. Any one bringing them to Albion House, Elizabeth-street South, shall receive the above reward.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, between Frith and Payten's, Pitt-street, and Balmain, a DIAMOND RING, and one SIGNET RING, set red cornelian, crest Unicorn rampant. Any one returning the same to FRITH and PAYTEN'S will obtain the above reward.

LANE COVE.—STRAYED or STOLEN, Grey Draught HORSE, about 15 hands high, rising 6, white face, blotched H on off shoulder, hobble marked. £5 if stolen, on conviction; £1 if strayed, on delivery to W. WING, HERALD Office; or Mr. WATERHOUSE, Lane Cove.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the University Paddock, on or about the 23rd February, one Bay COLT, black points, brand 10 on the near fore shoulder, no shoes on the hind feet, off hind leg lately blistered. Any one finding the same will be handsomely rewarded by leaving him at J. M'BETH'S Victoria Inn, Sussex street.

£500—Several other SUMS of Trust Money to be LENT on mortgage of freehold city property. Apply to Messrs. ALLEN and BOWDEN, solicitors, Elizabeth-street; or to Mr. THOMAS MACCULLOCH, Mort's-buildings.

£20,000 TO LEND, in sums, at 6 per cent. R. FORBES, 170, Pitt-street.

MUNICIPALITY of RANDWICK.—To Quarrymen.—TENDERS are invited for quarrying about 800 perches of stone at the intersection of Beach and Allison Roads, Randwick. Specifications may be seen by applying to Mr. S. H. PEARCE, Randwick, and tenders are to be sent in to the Council Clerk, on or before FRIDAY next.
GEORGE EASON, Council Clerk.
Randwick, February 26th.

BE NOT DECEIVED, intended Diggers, the cheapest and best house in Sydney to buy your BOOTS and SHOES is Commerce Hall, 788, George-street South.

TO BUTCHERS.—Williams' Knives and Choppers, all sizes. G. F. BENNETT, cutler, King-street.

DANCING ACADEMY, 147, Pitt-street North.—Mr. F. H. NEEDS begs to announce that his Quadrille Party will take place, THIS ... Admission by ticket.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—The books of the society CLOSE on the last day of February, for the current year's business.

All proposals made before that date will be entitled to PARTICIPATE IN THE PROFITS OF ONE YEAR, MORE THAN THOSE EFFECTED LATER IN THE YEAR, in terms of the by-laws of the society.

At the second investigation into the Society's affairs completed during 1859, it was found that the transactions of the five years ending February 28th, 1859, had been so profitable as to produce A SURPLUS OF MORE THAN FIFTY PER CENT. ON THE LIABILITIES. MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE ASSETS WAS PROFIT, ACTUALLY REALISED AND INVESTED for the exclusive benefit of the members of the society and their surviving friends.

☞ The following instances will show the results to individual members of the operations of the past five years.

LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY for £500, effected at the Age of 40.

Date of Policy.	Amount assured with previous bonus.	Bonus, 1859.	To Policy.	Reduction of premium in lieu of present bonus.	Cash value of present bonus.	Annual prospective addition till next investigation.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jun. 1849	581 13 7	110 19 5	692 13 0	4 18 7	51 7 3	12 6 7
Mar. 1851	551 8 11	86 9 2	637 18 1	3 12 6	38 8 10	12 7 0
Apl. 1852	500 0 0	57 0 11	557 0 11	2 6 1	24 15 10	9 10 0

A deferred annuity for the original sum of £20, to commence in 1867, is now £29 1s. 10d.

An Endowment Policy payable in 1870, on the nominee coming of age, for the original amount of £400, is now one for £503 17s. 9d.

☞ The attention of assurers is requested to the following important privileges granted by the Legislature of New South Wales to the MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY, AND TO THEM ONLY.

ALL ITS POLICIES are protected against the operation of the Insolvent Laws, after a certain term, on a gradually increasing scale.

POLICIES effected by married women are protected against the debts and control of their husbands.

THE FAMILIES OF SMALL ASSURERS are saved the expense of letters of administration.

PROSPECTUSES, forms of proposal, and every information may be obtained from any of the Society's agents or medical referees in New South Wales and in the other colonies, or at the principal office.

ROBERT THOMSON, actuary and secretary.
Principal Office, Hunter-street, Sydney,
January 31st, 1860.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—The Directors desire to call the attention of intending assurers to the great advantages accruing to the Society's policy holders, owing to the accumulation of profits at COMPOUND INTEREST, at a high rate, as shewn by the annexed comparative table.

EXAMPLE.—Showing the bonuses accruing to a policy of life assurance for £500, if effected at the age of 40 in different offices.

Office.	Original Premium.	Bonus Addition.	Cash value of Bonus.	Proportionate Reduction of Premiums.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
British Proprietary	16 7 1	50 16 8	23 6 7	5 13 [illegible]	No further reduction
British Mutual ...	16 11 3	104 4 0	49 10 0	8 11 10	With future reductions
AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY ...	16 3 1	192 13 0	89 17 9	8 13 1	With future reductions

Proposals and every information may be obtained from any of the agents and at the principal office.

ROBERT THOMSON, Actuary and Secretary, Hunter-street, Sydney, October 5th.

PROSPECTUS.—For the Formation of a Company under the style of THE FITZROY GOLD-MINING COMPANY—(Limited Liability).

Capital £10,000, with power to increase (if required), in 10,000 shares, of £1 each.

Application will be made to the Legislature for a Bill to incorporate the Company at an early date.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.
Captain M. C. O'Connell (President).
P. D. Mansfield, Esq. | John Jardine, Esq.
Philip Sheridan, Esq. | R. Hunter, Esq.
John Palmer, Esq. | Dr. Robertson.

BANKERS—The Australian Joint Stock Bank, Sydney and Rockhampton.

SOLICITORS—Messrs. Milford and Croft.

1. It is proposed to form a Company, under the above designation, for the purpose of systematically examining, working, and testing the richness and capabilities of the Northern Gold-Fields.

2. The Gold-Fields now more particularly under notice are situated in the District of Port Curtis, and have been worked at Canoona and Gracemere. The operations of the Company, however, will not be confined to these places, but will be extended in such directions as shall offer inducement.

3. That gold does exist in the district is an established fact, as since the commencement of the Canoona diggings in 1858, according to the Mint returns alone, 45,000 ounces of gold—equal in value to nearly £180,000—have been collected from the surface diggings, only off a very small space of ground, and by the use of the very rudest methods. Had skilled labour, with machinery, been employed there can be no doubt that the result would have been much greater.

4. It is the opinion of miners (scientific and practical) who have visited Canoona that a second bottom exists at that place, and which has not yet been reached. Should this opinion prove correct, the supposition, amounting almost to a certainty, is that heavy auriferous deposits lie there.

5. In a report made by the Commissioner Wiseman, to the Government of New South Wales, it is stated that a tract of country of large extent, lying to the north-west of Canoona, comprising the Watersheds of Princhester and Marlborough Creek, with the Peninsula situated between Broad Sound and Shoalwater Bay, is based upon rocks of quartziferous granite and porphyry, and in other respects presents a highly auriferous appearance over this great surface, it has been ascertained that thousands of acres lie unmarked, which will yield an average of one pennyweight of gold to the cart load of earth; and, as the tract of country alluded to possesses every natural advantage for the successful carrying out of gold mining operations, it only requires the applications of that science and skill, machinery and labour, which capital alone can command, to make its vast wealth available.

6. It is almost superfluous to call the attention of the residents of the Northern Districts to the immense advantages which must accrue to them in the increased value of property of every description from the successful working of a rich gold-field in their neighbourhood, or to remark that the probability of such result is rendered certain by the increased knowledge resulting from experiences of gold mining with the facility of securing the services of competent judges for so important a work.

7. There is every reason to conclude that gold mining operations, if judiciously conducted, will be eminently successful in these districts; and it is, consequently, the intention to apply to the Government for grants of land, to be dedicated to the mining purposes of the Company, in accordance with the 47th section of the Gold Fields' Regulations.

8. As many miners, diggers, and working men, acquainted with the Canoona diggings, have expressed a wish to become shareholders in the Fitzroy Gold Mining Company, it has been resolved to place the shares at the low rate of £1 each.

9. In order to complete the required capital, a limited number of shares is now offered to the public, for which applications will be received until the 1st of May next, upon the following terms—2s. 6d. per share on application; 7s. 6d. per share on allotment; and the residue by calls as shall be determined.

10. A special general meeting of shareholders (in the proceedings of which all to whom shares may now be allotted will be entitled to take a part), will be called as early as possible after allotment is made, when the Deed of Settlement will be submitted and the election of directors and other officers will be proceeded with.

11. Forms of application for shares, with all information, can be obtained on application to the provisional directors, at their offices pro tem., Mr. Mansfield's store, Rockhampton, Queensland, from the Company's agent—Sydney not yet appointed.—H. M. COCKBURN, Esq.

F. K. MILNE, Provincial Secretary Fitzroy Gold Mining Company, Rockhampton, Queensland.
January 30.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Empowered by Acts of Parliament.
Established in 1836.
Having a Colonial Proprietary, and the following Board of Directors in Sydney.
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Capital subscribed exceeding £1,880,000
Accumulated Funds and Capital paid up, exceeding £1,156,000
Of which £280,000 are invested in the colonies in Government and other securities.
Reserve Surplus Fund, £280,000—with unlimited liability of the shareholders.

The Directors continue to grant Policies of Insurance in Town or Country in both departments of the Company's business, upon terms which will be found as liberal as those of any other office.

Tables of Rates for Fire and Life Insurance, in all its branches, and every information can be obtained from A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary, at the Offices, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

[illegible] SYDNEY OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION, for the [illegible] of the Eye.—Patron, Sir William [illegible]castle. Apply from 9 to [illegible]: Surgeon, Dr. Bern-[illegible]

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Incorporated by Act of Council, 1851.
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Policies on goods, gold, and specie to Great Britain are granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.

By order of the Board,
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, 7th February, 1860.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,259,760.
Income for 1858, £197,188.
Head offices—London, Aberdeen, and Melbourne.
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Insurances effected at the reduced rates of premiums.

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The rates charged in Australasia are the same as those in England.

Rates for assuring £100 at the following ages:—
20 .... £1 12 7 | 40 .... £2 16 8
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Forms of proposal and rates for intermediate ages can be obtained on application at the offices in Sydney, No. 60, Margaret-street.

WILLIAM RAE, Resident Secretary.

THE EUROPEAN ASSURANCE SOCIETY, for Life Assurance, Fidelity Guarantee, Endowments, and Annuities.—Empowered by special Act of Parliament, 22 Vic., cap 25.

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Directors,—George Thornton, Esq.
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Guarantee for fidelity in situations of trust.

The evils and serious results consequent upon suretyship when undertaken by private individuals, are now so fully admitted, that the guarantee of this Society is availed of as the most efficient, independent, and economical substitute.

Government and Banking officials are charged the lowest rates of premium, 20s per cent, except in situations where their duties are more than usually hazardous.

The forms of policy for the various departments of the Imperial and Colonial Governments have been settled and approved by the Law Officers of the Crown, and contain all the obligations required by the Society's Act of Parliament and the law to constitute them effectual securities to the holders for the risk undertaken.

Policies are prepared by the society without any charge, and there is no expense attendant upon the issue beyond the payment of the premium.

The directors receive proposals from officials employed in the—

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Post Office | Railway,
Land and Works | And

All other Departments of the Public Service in the Imperial Government, and in the Governments of
New South Wales | South Australia, and
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Also, from employés in the Banks, Corporations, Public Companies, and Mercantile Firms throughout Australia.

LIFE ASSURANCE COMBINED WITH GUARANTEE.

The universally acknowledged desirability of Life Assurance applies to none with such particular force as to those deriving income dependent on the duration of their lives. With a view to enable clients of this class to partake of the utmost advantage capable of being conferred by the principles on which the society is constituted, and empowered by the sanction of the Imperial Legislature, the directors have originated a system whereby the payments made to obtain the guarantee may be devoted to the purpose of making a provision for the families of the persons guaranteed.

In every case where a Life Assurance is effected in connection with the guarantee, a considerable reduction in the rate of premium will be made, and as policies of this description will be enhanced by their due proportion of three-fourths of the profits of the Society, the Guarantee Premium will cease in course of time, and the payment for Life Assurance will cover both the risks of Guarantee and Life.

Thus each assurer will become his own security, and the payments, which he would make for the guarantee alone, are formed into a fund for the support of his family or his own declining years—as he may elect. This valuable arrangement will convert the premium from being a tax upon honesty into a lucrative provision, or investment for the assurer.

Proposal forms, prospectuses, and every other information to be had by applying to J. G. WALLER and CO Wynyard-square, Sydney.

VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established 1849.
Empowered by Act of the Legislative Council.
Capital, £1,000,000.
Head Office, 82, Collins-street East, Melbourne.
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Risks taken at the usual rates, and the utmost liberality afforded to insurers.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, who have been appointed agents for New South Wales.

RAYMOND and CO.,
Treasury-buildings, George-street

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—Notice is hereby given that interest is allowed by this bank on fixed deposits as follows, namely,

At 5 per cent. per annum for a period of 6 months
4 ditto ditto 3 months

and at rates to be agreed on for longer periods.

For the greater convenience of depositors, bank post bills, with interest added at these rates, respectively, are issued payable to order, and are thus negotiable at any moment. By order of the Board of Directors,

A. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—
Paid-up capital £500,000
Reserved fund 205,000

This Bank allows interest upon deposits, if lodged for fixed periods, at rates varying from 3 to 5 per cent. per annum, and allows the immediate transfer of such portion of customers' balances as may not by them be immediately required to a deposit account, at the above rates of interest.

Dividends on shares in public companies, and interest on debentures, collected for customers free of charge.

Investments in colonial securities and also in those of Great Britain, effected.

The agency of Banks, either in the colonies or in England, undertaken on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Credits and drafts issued on England, America, and on the chief ports in the Eastern Seas, also upon all towns within the Australasian colonies.

ROBERT WOODHOUSE, secretary.
Bank of New South Wales. 1st November.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY of SYDNEY.—Notice is hereby given that, Branches of the Bank are now in operation at Kiama, Queanbeyan, and Shoalhaven. By order of the Board.

ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.
Sydney, September 16th, 1859.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—Notice is hereby given that an AGENCY of this Bank, under the charge of Mr. T. H. PAIGE, will be OPENED at Maryborough (Wide Bay), on MONDAY next, the 12th instant. By order of the Board,

ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.
Sydney, December [illegible]th, 1859.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—Notice is hereby given that a BRANCH of this Bank will be opened at Cooma, Maneroo, on TUESDAY next, the 14th instant. By order of the Board.

ROBERT NAPIER, manager.
Sydney, 13th February, 1860.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
Paid-up capital £1,260,000
Reserve fund 252,000

Interest will be allowed on fixed deposits, lodged after date, as under, viz.:—

	Per Annum.
Subject to 7 days' notice of withdrawal ...	2½ per cent.
Ditto 15 ditto	3 ditto
Ditto 3 months' ditto	4 ditto
Ditto 6 ditto ditto	5 ditto
Ditto 12 ditto ditto	5½ ditto

And on deposits of large amount, according to special arrangement.

GEORGE K. INGELOW, Manager.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the execution of certain work in putting in new SHOP-FRONT, and doing sundry repairs to house in George-street. Specifications to be seen at the Office of Mr. T. ROWE, Architect. Tenders sent in on the 29th. 400, George-street.

TENDERS required for the erection of a Stone House. Apply to Mr. MANNING, Grose-street, Glebe.

Commissariat Office, Sydney, 16th February, 1860.

COMMISSARIAT CONTRACTS for COMMISSARIAT and NAVAL SERVICES and ARMY HOSPITALS.—Notice is hereby given that sealed TENDERS in duplicate will be received at the Commissariat Office, 46, Phillip-street, Sydney, until MONDAY, the 27th instant, at noon, from parties willing to furnish the supplies required for the above services, &c., during the year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1860.

The supplies are subdivided as follows, viz.:—
1. Fresh and salt meat, suet, tallow.
2. Bread, flour, biscuit, maize meal.
3. Groceries.
4. Milk, vegetables, fowls, eggs.
5. Coals.

It is to be understood, however, that one person may tender for the whole of the above subdivisions, or separately for any one or more of them, the undersigned reserving to himself the right of supplying by the mode which he may deem most advantageous to the public.

Forms of tender, containing conditions and all necessary particulars, to be obtained at the Commissariat Office.

H. J. MACAULAY, Assistant Commissary-General, and Acting Controller of Army Expenditure.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 30th January, 1860.

TO CONTRACTORS and others.—BENDEMEER BRIDGE.—No eligible tender having been received for the construction of the Bendemeer Bridge, TENDERS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 13th day of March next, from persons willing to contract for the construction of a bridge over the Macdonald River, at Bendemeer, on the Northern Road, in accordance with the terms of advertisement of 6th February, 1860.

GEOFFREY EAGAR.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 30th January, 1860.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SOUTHERN ROAD.—TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, the 6th day of March next, for forming, draining, ballasting, metalling, and building culverts, between Long Bridge, near Kell's Inn, and base of Cutaway Hill, according to specification and general conditions of contract.

Specifications and forms of tender may be seen and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Commissioner for Internal Communication, Sydney; and of the Road Superintendent Berrima.

The works will be pointed out on the ground, to parties applying to the Road Superintendent.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEOFFREY EAGAR.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 20th February, 1860.

ADVERTISING IN RAILWAY CARRIAGES.—Great Southern and Great Northern Railways.—TENDERS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 21st day of March next, at noon, from persons willing to contract for the right of advertising in the railway carriages, on the Great Southern and Great Northern Railways, or for either line, from the 1st April until the 31st December next.

Specifications and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application to the chief clerk, Railway Branch, Phillip-street; the traffic manager, Great Southern Railway, Redfern station; or the traffic manager, Great Northern Railway, Newcastle.

Tenders, which are to be endorsed "Tender for Advertising in Railway Carriages," must state the sum offered for each line separately; and attached to every tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be answerable for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event, that they will severally execute and deliver, at the office of the Crown Solicitor, in Sydney, within seven days from the usual notification of acceptance, a bond to her Majesty in the penal sum of £100, for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

GEOFFREY EAGAR.

TO BUILDERS and others.—WATCH-HOUSE, NELLIGAN.—Attention is invited to a notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, calling for Tenders for the erection of a Watch-House at Nelligan. Tenders will be received at the Public Works' Office, Sydney, up to 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 27th March, and must be endorsed—"Tender for Watch-house, Nelligan." Plan, specification, and form of tender, may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Police Office, Moruya; and at the Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS and others—Covering in Tank Stream, Sydney.—Attention is invited to a notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, calling for TENDERS for covering in the Tank Stream, between Hunter and Bridge streets, Sydney. Tenders will be received at the Office of Public Works, up to 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, 13th March, and must be endorsed "Tender for Covering in Tank Stream."

Plan, specification, and form of tender, may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Colonial Architect's Office, Hyde Park.

TO BUILDERS.—Separate TENDERS are required for the erection of certain additions and alterations to a family residence at Darling Point. Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before MONDAY the 5th March. J. F. HILLY, architect, 138, Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.—Persons willing to contract for CLEARING and LEVELLING the site for the intended Grand Stand, at the new Racecourse, Randwick, may see the specifications, and obtain further particulars, at the office of Mr. HILLY, architect, 138, Pitt-street.

SYNAGOGUE CHAMBERS, York-street.—TENDERS are hereby invited from parties desirous of contracting for the supply of PASSOVER CAKES for the approaching Festival, to be forwarded to the undersigned, on or before the 1st March proximo.

By direction of the Board of Management.
ALFRED DE LISSA, Secretary.

PROSPECTUS OF "THE SOUTHERN COURIER," a Weekly Journal, for circulation in the districts of Murray, Edward, Billabong, Murrumbidgee, Lachlan, and Darling.—It has been determined to issue on FRIDAY, the 9th March, the first number of a new Journal, to be called the "SOUTHERN COURIER," to be published in Deniliquin, for circulation in the districts of the Murray, Edward, Billabong, Murrumbidgee, Lachlan, and Darling.

The circumstances which have induced the proprietary to take this step may be briefly told.

For upwards of twelve months past, these districts have been a prey to dissensions, to the detriment of every public undertaking which could promote their prosperity, and to the hindrance of every project aiming at the general welfare. It is not to be disguised that this disunion, to whatever causes attributable, is now mainly sustained by the exertions of the PASTORAL TIMES, which, relying on the position it accidentally occupies, and forgetful of the highest duties of journalism, has kept alive the flame of discord, until the true interests of all parties have been alike sacrificed. One object of the new journal will be to counteract this baneful influence, by supplying a want greatly felt by the residents of these districts, namely, an opportunity for the free and impartial discussion of all questions of general or local importance. As in duty bound, the SOUTHERN COURIER will entertain fixed opinions on the conduct of public affairs; but, at the same time, its columns will be ever open to the expression of opinions, however much at variance with those advocated by its conductors, if temperately conveyed. In matters of opinion, it is desirable that every subject should be openly and fairly discussed; in matters of fact, it is right that both sides should be heard, for in this way only can the truth be arrived at, and to the establishment of the truth the proprietors regard all other considerations as subordinate.

The maintenance of public faith by the fulfilment of existing pledges, and the promotion of the really material interests of the people of these districts, will be among the chief objects of this journal's advocacy; its conductors believing that the interests of so large a portion of the colony cannot but be identical with those of the entire province, and therefore consistent with the determination to make the SOUTHERN COURIER thoroughly catholic in its aims.

It is only necessary to add, that the gentlemen who, from a regard to the requirements of this and the surrounding districts, have resolved to found a new and independent journal, are determined to spare no sacrifice to give effect to their convictions, they being actuated by a desire to see a newspaper in circulation which shall faithfully represent the views, and impartially advocate all measures conducive to the welfare of the entire community; not lending an ear to the voice of local faction, nor degrading its pen to the purposes of petty intrigue.

Having thus given an outline of the principles by which the SOUTHERN COURIER will be guided, the proprietors have only further to say, that especial attention will be devoted to reports of the stock markets, including all information respecting travelling stock, so that subscribers at a distance interested therein will be duly apprised of all transactions affecting them in this particular.

The SOUTHERN COURIER will be published weekly, on Friday. The terms for subscription will be £1 for six months. The charges for advertising will be as stated below, with a considerable reduction for advertisements inserted for a lengthened period.

Terms for subscription—ten shillings per quarter.

Terms for advertising—
For the first three lines, per line, 9d.
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Communications to be addressed to the editor, SOUTHERN COURIER, Deniliquin

RELIGIOUS TRACT AND BOOK SOCIETY'S DEPOT, 264, Pitt-street, midway between Market and Park streets.—The committee have resolved to reduce the price of the Sunday at Home and Leisure Hour, for the year 1858, to five shillings per volume, with a discount of twenty per cent, to all cash purchasers of ten pounds and upwards. The depot is well supplied with the monthly volume, comprising 100 different subjects, from six pence to two shillings per volume. J. H. MORRISON, depository.

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Tobacco and its Adulterations, by H. P. Prescott
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Latham's Handbook of the English Language, new edition
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JAMES W. WAUGH, 286, George-street.

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This popular and standard work is already so well known to the Australian public that little requires to be said regarding it, further than to recommend it as an excellent work to be sent as a present to friends in England, the postage of which is only 1s. 4d. additional.

In addition to the usual contents of an almanac, this volume contains

Journal of Leichhardt to the Maranoa and Condamine, from an unpublished document, with introduction and notes, by the Rev. W. B. Clarke, and illustrative maps.

Maps of the electoral and police districts, engraved on copper, expressly for this publication, showing the names of all the places of importance, rivers, towns, ships, &c.

Isometrical view of the principal business parts of Sydney, being a view of George and Pitt streets, from Charlotte-place and Bridge-street to Bathurst-street. This sketch is upwards of three feet long, and so distinct that the shops are easily recognised, particularly those on the west side of George and Pitt streets and the south sides of the intermediate cross streets.

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Howlett's Metrical Chronology
Readings, for Young Men, Merchants, and Men of Business
The Boy Voyagers, or Pirates of the East, by A. Bowman
The Six Grand Parties Given by the Lion, Dog, Cat, Donkey, Butterfly, and Monkeys
Cheerful Tales for Merry Little Folk, illustrated
The Children's Picture Fable Book, containing 160 fables, illustrated, by H. Weir
The Children's Picture Book of Country Scenes
Reading and Teaching, or Sundays at Selby Manor, by Mrs. Valentine
Gleanings from Gospel Story, by the Rev. W. B. Mackenzie
My Earnings, or Story of Anne Ellison's Life
Useful Hints for all, or Steps in Life.

CHEAP SERIES.
Jonathan Oldaker, or Leaves from the Diary of a Commercial Traveller
Scott's Monastery
Murder Will Out, a Story of Real Life
Echoes from the Backwoods, by R. G. A. Levinge
Rosabel, by Mr. Thompson
Hawksview, a Family History of our own times, by Holme Lee.

SANDS and KENNY, 392, George-street.

NOTICE.—The ROYAL EXPRESS LINE OF AMERICAN COACHES.—Messrs. GAYNOR KENDALL, and WOOD beg to return their sincere thanks to the public for the liberal support they have received during their career on the Western Road, and further trust that by unremitting attention to merit a continuance of the same, as they have made every arrangement for commencing their American Line of Coaches, which they intend running twice a week, on and after January 9th, leaving Sydney Monday and Wednesday, half-past 4 in the evening, leaving on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fares—From Parramatta to Bathurst £3, to Sofala £3 10s.; from Bathurst to Parramatta £3, allowing each passenger 20 lbs. of luggage; all over 20 lbs., to be charged at the rate of 6d. per pound.

Gaynor, Kendall, and Wood assure the public that every attention will be paid to make passengers comfortable, and that every care will be paid to booked parcels, as they intend being responsible for them.

Booking Offices as follows:—Sydney: Mr. Markwell's, Golden Fleece, Brickfield-hill; and Mr. Windred's, Sportsman's Arms, Pitt-street. Parramatta: Mr. Elliott, Globe Hotel. Penrith: Mr. Kendall, Rose Inn. Hartley: Mr. Dunn's. Bathurst: Mr. Gaynor, Royal Oak, William-street; Mr. Lewis, Blackball Inn. Sofala: Mr. Mendle.

N.B.—Wood's Weekly Vans will leave Sydney and Bathurst as usual.

NEW ENGLAND HOTEL, Armidale.—JOSEPH SCHOLES begs to inform travellers and residents in the Northern Districts that the New England Hotel has recently undergone a thorough painting and refurnishing, and gentlemen will find the accommodation equal, if not superior, to any hotel in the district. The beds are clean and free from vermin.

The "cuisine" is under the personal supervision of Mrs. Scholes. The stock of wines, spirits, draught and bottled ales and porters are of the most approved brands.

The stables are not equalled. The supply of hay, maize, oats, and bran is always plentiful, and a good ostler.

Joseph Scholes has lately fenced in some extra paddocks, which are secure, with plenty of grass and water.

Yards and paddocks for travelling stock.

Hay, maize, oats, and bran for SALE.

Diggers, shepherds, and others will meet with the best of entertainment, at moderate charges.

A good dinner every day at 1 o'clock.

JOSEPH SCHOLES, New England, Armidale.

DENTISTRY.—(Established 1842.)—Messrs. J. and M. EMANUEL, dentists, beg most respectfully to inform their numerous connection, and the public in general, that by the last Mail they have added to their cabinet several thousands of mineral teeth, of every variety of shade and colour; their workmanship cannot be surpassed in any one city of Europe. The quality of gold employed for rich and poor is 20 carats fine. Respecting stopping, hundreds can testify to the utility and comfort of having their teeth plugged in time. The gold cement, manufactured by the Messrs. Emanuel, becomes hard, and solid, and white in five minutes; and, unlike other advertised cements, the tooth does not become black, but remains the same colour for years; the grand secret of success in stopping is, cutting all the decomposed bone away. Time is required—say, from thirty to forty minutes; it requires practice of years to do this one operation successfully. No person can stop their own teeth. Children's teeth regulated—twenty-five years' practice!—and irregularities of the permanent teeth prevented.—Mr. J. Emanuel received his dental diploma in the year 1836. Liquid cement, for the toothache, sold in bottles. George-street North, near Hunter-street.

ELLIOTT, BROTHERS (formerly carrying on business at 252, George-street, as G. R. Elliott and Co.) have REMOVED to their New Stores, 181, Pitt-street, where they are prepared to supply every requirement connected with the drug trade. They are now landing
Finest Turkey opium
Sulphuric acid, in leaden cases, jars, and carboys
Acetic acid, in hogsheads and cases
Gum arabic, and bicarbonate soda
Bluestone and American ash
Linseed oil, in drums, boiled and raw
Colza oil, in drums, from C. Price and Co.
Betts' patent tinfoil
Keating's insect powder and bonbons
Borwick's baking powder
De Jongh', Langton's, and Horner's cod liver oil
Finest China turmeric, fruit essences, &c., &c.

181, Pitt-street, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel, late F. Youngman and Co.

DR. TOWNSEND'S Original and Genuine SARSAPARILLA. Sole agents, SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Stores, Circular Quay.

WORM POWDERS entirely superseded by DAYRELL and CO.'S Worm Lozenges, which are now declared by thousands in and around Sydney to be the most speedy, certain, and agreeable medicine ever discovered for the expulsion of worms, either from children or adults. Prepared exclusively by A. J. WATT and CO., 534, George-street, opposite Police Office, Sydney, and sold by their appointed agents: H. E. Hood, Parramatta-street; Haslam, Paddington; Senior and Abbot, Lower George-st.; Mr. Poulton, South Head Road; Mr. Parker, Balmain; Mr. Rowling, Mr. Conroy, and Mr. M'Pherson, Parramatta; Mr. Lipscombe, Maitland; Mr. Sampson, chemist, Morpeth; Mr. L. S. Holman, Campbelltown; Mr. Butterworth, Bathurst; Simpson Brothers, Camden; Burrett, Camden.

HOOPING COUGH, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, &c., instantly relieved, and in most cases effectually cured by the PECTORAL OXYMEL OF CARAGHEEN. Prepared exclusively by A. J. WATT and CO. 534, George-street, opposite Police Office, Sydney; and sold by their appointed agents: H. E. Hood, Parramatta-street; Haslam, Paddington; Senior and Abbot, Lower George-st.; Mr. Poulton, South Head Road; Mr. Parker, Balmain; Mr. Rowling, Mr. Conroy, and Mr. M'Pherson, Parramatta; Mr. Lipscomb, Maitland; Mr. Sampson, chemist, Morpeth; Mr. L. S. Holman, Campbelltown; Mr. Butterworth, Bathurst; Simpson Brothers, Camden; Burrett, Camden.

PERFUMERY, BRUSHWARE, Cutlery, and Fancy Goods.—PHILLIPSON and CO., wholesale perfumers and brush manufacturers, London, will execute all orders for the above manufacturers, on the most advantageous terms. Samples can be viewed, trade catalogues obtained, and terms arranged with their agent.

S. A. JOSEPH, 249, George-street.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—General Debility.—In cases of general debility, the restorative powers of Dr. de Jongh's exceedingly palatable Light-brown Cod Liver Oil have been remarkably manifested, and it has been resorted to with the most beneficial effect after the whole range of ordinary tonics had been in vain exhausted. The eminent physician, Dr. Carey, remarks—"Where the powers of life are low, it affords nourishment to the body, when no other can be borne, and furnishes the frame with fat in a truly wonderful manner."—Dr. De Jongh's oil is sold only in imperial half pint, pint, and quart bottles, capsuled and labelled, with his stamp and signature, without which none can possibly be genuine, and to imitate which is a felony. Sole agents, ANSAR, HARFORD, and CO., 77, Strand, London. Wholesale agents at Sydney, Messrs. ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, Pitt-street.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—To suffer the pains and penalties of sickness when the certain means of cure are accessible to all, is positive madness. This vegetable remedy, acting powerfully upon the cause of disease in all the fluids, nerves, and tissues of the body, cleanses and purifies the blood, restores the vigour and strength of the enfeebled frame, and tends to prolong life far beyond its ordinary limits.

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand (near Temple Bar), London, and at 80, Maiden-lane, New York; also, by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicine throughout the civilised world, and in all parts of Australia, at the following prices:—1s. 3d., 3s. 3d., and 5s. each pot. ☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes. N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—S. BENNETT and CO. beg to inform their friends and the public that they have received another parcel of very fine CONGOU TEA, which will be found upon trial to be superior in quality to their first shipment, ex Atalanta. S. B. and Co. embrace this opportunity of thanking their friends for the very liberal support accorded to them in their endeavours to introduce a first-class quality of tea into New South Wales, and solicit every one who appreciates the luxury of fine tea to give them a call at 482, George-street, opposite the Markets. Orders per post promptly attended to.

JOSEPH RODGERS and SONS' TABLE CUTLERY.—Best ivory balance table knives, with electroplated forks. A superior assortment of Joseph Rodgers' razors, carving knives, scissors, pen, pocket, and pruning knives, beautifully carved bread platters, with bread knives to match; 2, 4, 6, and 8 wheels ivory roller and fluted table steels; wool, lace, embroidery, and nail scissors, ladies' cutting-out and fancy scissors, on sale at JOSEPH GILLAM, manufacturer of every description of cutlery. Cutler's Hall, near the Post Office, Sydney.

TAYLOR, BROTHERS' COCOA, CHOCOLATE MUSTARD, and CHICORY.—TAYLOR, BROTHERS, London, from their position as the largest manufacturers of the above articles in England, are enabled to supply the same on unequalled terms.

TAYLOR, BROTHERS' unrivalled HOMŒOPATHIC and SOLUBLE COCOAS, also their original SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE, are expressly prepared, with peculiar care and experienced skill, to suit hot climates, and are warranted to stand the voyage and keep good for any reasonable length of time.

MUSTARD.—TAYLOR, BROTHERS, prepare their Mustard from the choicest seed by a patent process, which prevents fermentation, and at the same time retains the pungency and purity of flavour to a degree which no other process can accomplish.

Packed for exportation in bottles, tin canisters, and jars.

CHICORY.—Warranted genuine and of the finest quality, packed in 28-lb, and 56-lb. tin canisters. Sold by all the principal grocers.

TAYLOR, BROTHERS, Chocolate and Mustard Mills, London.

HANKS and COMPANY'S incomparable concentrated TURKEY COFFEE.—Coffee is an invaluable, invigorating, and highly nutritious article of consumption; to obtain which, however, in its true essence, ought to be a primary consideration.

Hanks and Company have a peculiar method of cleansing and roasting, a process invaluable and known only to themselves. Its grand secret is the concentration of its oily essence, which in the ordinary mode is entirely destroyed in the berry; hence it is that our concentrated Turkey coffee is acknowledged as pre-eminently superior to anything brought before the public, possessing as it does an aroma and pungent flavour rarely met with even in the old country.

Sold only by HANKS and COMPANY, 478, George-street, opposite the Market.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just received a shipment of the most elegant PLATED ARTICLES that have ever arrived in the colony, and to which they invite the attention of the public. Besides the usual objects of every day use there will be found fish, eating-knives and forks, mother of pearl handled dessert knives and forks, in elegant cases, crumb-scoops, and all the latest luxuries of dinner table ornament. They have also received two oak cabinets intended as wedding presents, each containing a very complete service of plated ware and cutlery. Prices will be found exceedingly moderate. HOGARTH, ERICHSEN, and CO.

SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF.—To parties furnishing, &c.—The undersigned being desirous of disposing of his present stock of furniture, bedsteads, mattresses, &c., offers the remaining portion at greatly reduced prices, thus affording an opportunity to parties furnishing and others requiring good and serviceable articles, at prices less than any other establishment in Sydney; having also a quantity of excellent materials on hand, and competent workmen on the premises, will undertake any upholstery or other work in connection with his trade. For SALE the extensive Premises, occupied by the undersigned, well suited for a wholesale grocer or other business requiring store and yard room, on most advantageous terms. JOSEPH SLY, cabinet maker and upholsterer, 282, Pitt-street. N.B. 2000 yards of floor-cloth, at 2s. 6d. per yard.

WHEELER and WILSON'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES.—These machines combine all the improvements that have been invented for sewing, and are universally admitted to be the best machines for family sewing, and for manufacturers generally.

While it is beautiful in model and finish, and marvellous in execution, the mechanism is too simple and substantial to become easily deranged, or wear rapidly; and the knowledge requisite for working it is easily acquired.

One thousand stitches per minute are readily made, which would form more than a yard of seam, with stitches of medium length.

The subscriber has been appointed by the manufacturers their sole agent for Australia, and the machines may be seen in operation, and are for SALE, at the show rooms, 116, Collins-street East, second door from Russell-street, Melbourne.

A. W. STEVENS, manufacturer's sole agent.

COW and CALF for SALE. Lower Domain Lodge, Woolloomooloo.

PLASTER of PARIS.—W. W. BUCKLAND has now landing, from the ships Kron Prinds Carl, and Alfred, 483 barrels Plaster of Paris, of superior quality, and in splendid condition, at much reduced prices. Plaster and Cement Stores, Macquarie-place, Circular Quay.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR A FIRST-RATE INVESTMENT.—An excellent established GENERAL STORE BUSINESS.—For SALE, the Stock and Premises of GEORGE FLOWER and CO., (late Birch, Flower, and Co.) William-street, Bathurst.

With the inhabitants of the District it is unnecessary to enter into particulars respecting the above business; but for the information of all unacquainted with it, the proprietors beg to state there is no place out of Sydney better arranged for carrying on an extensive General Wholesale and Retail Trade.

The PREMISES rank second to none in the Western Districts for general convenience and comfort, and are situated in one of the acknowledged best stands in the town. They comprise Drapery, Grocery, Ironmongery, and Crockery Stores; Wine and Spirit Cellars; commodious reserve stores, sheds, &c.

A large amount has been expended in the fittings and general arrangement to render them complete throughout; the Drapery Shop will challenge comparison with the best in the colony.

Attached is a commodious and comfortable dwelling for a family, with most conveniently arranged out-buildings, &c.

The above Property, with the Stock-in-Trade, comprising the usual assortment of a General Country Storekeeper's Business will be open for Sale until the beginning of March next, when, if not disposed of, the whole will be submitted by Public Auction.

DISTRICT OF NEW ENGLAND.—The undersigned has been instructed to offer for SALE, by private contract, that very compact and healthy Station in the above district known as KANGAROO FLAT, together with 5430 (more or less) sound sheep and never diseased.

The station adjoins Yarrowitch, the well-known run of C. D. Fenwick, Esq., and is distant about fifty miles from the post town of Walcha. It is capable of depasturing 12,000 sheep, and is replete with every improvement necessary for its profitable management, offering a good opportunity for investment to small capitalists desirous of possessing an eligible property combining all the requisites of a comfortable home. Price, low; terms, easy.

For further particulars apply to JOHN BREWSTER, stock and station agent, Squatters' Exchange, George-street Sydney.

QUEENSLAND.—Messrs. RAYMOND and CO. have received instructions from Arnold Weinholt, Esq., to offer for SALE, by private contract, the well-known STATION of MARYVALE, Darling Downs, together with the undermentioned sheep, viz.,

6626 breeding ewes and lambs, the ewes from 4 to 6 years old
2032 wethers, 3 to 4 years old
2274 hoggetts, about equal sexes
68 rams

11,000 (more or less) sheep.

A stud of 250 heavy draught and thorough-bred horses, 50 of which are broken into saddle and draught, with about 100 heavy draught and Arab foals, now running with their dams; 2 entires, imported at great cost by Mr. Weinholt, with the option of selecting a third, which has recently been landed from England. A quiet milking herd and fat bullocks to supply rations.

MARYVALE is about eighteen miles from Warwick, sixty miles from Ipswich, and adjoins the magnificent runs of Glengallen, Gladfield, and Canning Downs.

The homestead contains five rooms, with detached kitchen; the garden, made ten years, has a substantial paling fence round it, is well supplied with a great variety of fruit trees; a good vineyard, with choice selection of vines in full bearing; new woolshed, 76 feet by 33 feet, with lever press, three-stall stable, with two loose boxes, harness room, and lofted throughout; store and six huts; also, six out-station huts.

Three cultivation paddocks, 12 grass paddocks and enclosures; the paddocks are abundantly watered and almost the whole of the fencing has been recently erected of iron bark, comprising over 4000 rod of two-rail and more than 1500 rod of three-rail fencing.

There is a large supply of stores on the station: 2 bullock drays of 12 bullocks each, complete, break, horse dray, and a great quantity of saddlery, ploughs, tools, and other implements. A large quantity of sawn timber for building, lime, bricks, and about £150 worth of galvanised iron roofing, &c.

Any gentleman on the look out for a comfortable homestead for his family ought not to let such an opportunity as this slip, besides making a profitable investment; the salubrity of the climate of the Darling Downs and its pastoral capabilities being beyond question. The present proprietor only leaving what has been his comfortable home for the last twelve years, in consequence of his anxiety to return to England, and reside amongst his family and friends.

For further particulars apply at Treasury Buildings, George-street.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Saturday, 25th February.

MANY further details of the disastrous results of the late floods have appeared in the journals of the week.

But there have been prompt measures for the relief of the sufferers. £3000 have been voted for this purpose by the Assembly, and public meetings have been held not only in Sydney, but in several parts of the country, at which committees for the collection of subscriptions have been appointed.

The past week has also been a busy one for politicians, and has wound up by a defeat of the Ministry upon their bill for the establishment of an elective Upper House. This bill was cast out last night by a majority of three; the votes being 29 for, and 26 against it. On all sides, we hear speculations as to whether or not Mr. Forster and his colleagues will resign, but no tangible information as to their intention has reached us.

The post of Attorney-General has been accepted by Sir William Manning, Q.C., as a non-political office. The announcement of this appointment gave great satisfaction.

Preparations are being made on both sides for a hard fight on the State-Aid Abolition Bill. There has been an organised preparation of petitions against this measure on the one hand, while on the other preparations are being made for a popular demonstration in its favour. There can be no doubt that the strong balance of public opinion is in favour of this reform, but the classes whose interest it is to oppose it are more active and energetic than those who are "on the other side."

The Assembly has voted £1000 for the erection of an experimental Quartz Crushing Machine at the Mint.

£15,000 in addition to the Government Estimate has been voted to the National Schools, and a like sum to the Denominational. The original proposition was for a vote to the former only, and the extension of a like aid to the latter was by way of compromise.

The Assembly has agreed to the resolutions proposed by Mr. Parkes, affirming the necessity of an immediate adoption of the Steam Postal Line via Panama. It was proposed to send the matter to a select committee for enquiry and report as to the best line, &c., but this proposition was negatived. The original resolution was carried on division by a majority of 22 to 14. Now that the opinion already expressed by the Chamber of Commerce has been fully endorsed by the Legislature, we trust that no further time will be lost.

The late floods and the doings of the Legislature have not, however, furnished half so much matter for discussion as the opening up of the new gold-field at the Snowy River. Each day has brought its addition of a few scraps of news from the diggings, and the general effect of every such communication has been the same—that there is plenty of gold there, but that during the winter season, now close at hand, few people, if any, will be able to work. But few seem to think of the winter when they hear that gold is to be had for the digging. It is in vain to tell them of the misery they will probably have to endure, or to urge that, if they wait until spring, there will still be plenty of room for all in this great auriferous region. There is the same kind of mania as when the reports reached Sydney of a paying gold-field at Rockhampton. Every adventurer seems anxious to be among the first in the field, and to feel sure that whoever else may fail, *he*, at all events, will be able to endure any amount of frost and snow with which the region of the Australian Alps may be visited. Great numbers, therefore, are rushing off to the new diggings. It is most likely that places will be found in that part of the county where mining operations, more or less profitable, may be carried on during the winter by persons who are well provided, but a great deal of distress and suffering may be looked for.

At the Gilmandyke diggings the Chinese have been very successful, but the European and Australian diggers, who are less persevering and less provident, are complaining.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Destitute Children's Asylum was held on Monday evening. This is one of our most admirable public institutions, and we are glad to see that it is progressing well. Already there is a talk of enlarging its operations, and, no doubt, this might be done with advantage. Another step in the right direction, which has been taken during the week, has been the initiation of arrangements for the establishment of a free school in Sydney for the children who wander neglected through its streets.

A sculler's match for £100 a side came off this day week, between T. M'Grath and J. Deward. The latter, being the most powerful man, was the favourite; but the former, who seems to make up in skill what he wants in strength, was the winner by five boats' length. There was a great deal of excitement among nautical men in connection with this race.

There has been a match for £20 a-side, at Homebush Racecourse, between Mr. Nash's b. g. Byron and Mr. P. Goold's b. H. Doctor. The former won.

In the case of Stuart v. Mitchell and others, after a six days' trial, a verdict by majority has been found for the plaintiff with £4000 damages. The question at issue in this suit is whether or not certain goods, which have been got up by the defendants from the bottom of the sea, between the Heads, were part of the Catherine Adamson's cargo. At a former trial of this case a verdict was found for the defendants. It is only by a decision from the tribunal of final appeal—the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council—that this long-pending dispute will be settled.

The foundation-stone of a new Catholic church has been laid at Scone by Archbishop Polding.

The Rev. Mr. Buzacott has lectured before the Darling Point Mutual Improvement Association upon the Hervey Islands—an interesting group of Central Polynesia. The rev. gentleman's long and successful career as a missionary on Rarotonga, the principal island of this group, eminently qualified him to deal with this subject.

An union of Protestant Christians has been formed for the purpose of holding weekly prayer meetings. These meetings will be held on Friday evenings, in the Temperance Hall.

Balmain and Mudgee have been proclaimed municipalities under the Act of 1858. The municipality of Waverley has been divided into three wards, named respectively Bondi, Waverley, and Nelson wards.

A democratic Political Association has been formed in Sydney.

A public dinner was given to Mr. W. B. Dalley, at the Prince of Wales Theatre, on Thursday evening. About 250 persons were present. Mr. Dalley leaves Sydney for Europe to-day.

A singular question has arisen as to the right of select committees of the Assembly to examine a certain class of witnesses. The committee on Skerritt's case sought to examine his prosecutrix, Miss Kelly, who is under sentence for perjury. But when they sent for her with this view, it was found that she could only be removed by *Habeas Corpus*. A rule *nisi* was, however, taken out by the Sheriff, and served upon the principal law officers of the Crown, &c. At the first hearing the writ was refused, because sufficient cause had not been shewn; but yesterday it was granted upon proof of three things: That the Attorney-General consented on the behalf of the Crown; that the prisoner herself consented; and that the Assembly had, by express resolution, affirmed the necessity for Miss Kelly's evidence.

Robert Hare, aged sixty, has died suddenly from apoplexy.

George Edward Clifford has died suddenly in an epileptic fit, brought about apparently by a combination of most distressing circumstances. Clifford was a man of education, who had been reduced to abject poverty after several unsuccessful attempts to make a decent living for himself and family. Even the sale of their little household effects did not furnish them with sufficient food, and, like too many others thus situated, he indulged in stimulants. Added to this he had the misfortune, a short time since, to see two of his children brought home severely injured, having been run over by a Hansom cab.

On Monday evening Mr. John Campbell, landlord of the Steyne Hotel, at Manly Beach, was drowned while fishing at the pier. His fall in the water is supposed to have been preceded and occasioned by a fit.

A child of four years and a half old, named Richard John White, has been drowned in a well at Balmain. How the accident occurred is not known, as the cover of the well was always kept closed, and was found so. Probably the little fellow raised it to look down, and overbalanced himself.

MUNICIPALITIES IN VICTORIA.—A return made to the Legislative Assembly in Melbourne, gives the following particulars as to the municipalities in that colony.

Number of municipalities	38
Distance from Melbourne, in miles	1 to 234
Population, within municipal areas	183,448
Area of municipalities, in acres	106 1·3
Total of rates collected to 1858	£[illegible],206,731
Total grants in aid to 1858	331,236
Total value of last assessment	3,047,269
Amount of rate per pound	9d. to 1s. 6d.
Expended on repairs and construction of streets	£5[illegible],887
Amount required to complete repairs	£1,480,942

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE GILMANDYKE CREEK.—From several parties who have arrived in town from the Gilmandyke since our last, we have been able to glean the following particulars:—The auriferous land, it is stated, extends about six miles up the Gilmandyke to the head of Judge's Creek, and then branches off to Campbell's River and Sewell's Creek. There are four parties of Europeans who are doing well, the remainder being hitherto unsuccessful, a circumstance partly to be accounted for perhaps by the fact that they have confined their attempts to a frontage of about 200 yards of the creek, and have only tried the back ground to the distance of twelve feet. The sinking is from twelve to eighteen feet in depth. With reference to the yield of gold, we may mention that Mr. Oakes sent 160 ounces down by the escort last night, amongst which were 30 ounces brought from the diggings by Mr. Hellman, and 35 ounces by Mr. M'Gurren, and as it is very probable that small quantities have been sent by other parties, the amount sent by escort may fairly be estimated at 200 ounces.—*Bathurst Times* of Wednesday.

GOLD EXPLORING PARTY.—The same paper says: A party of diggers who have had considerable experience on the gold-fields of Victoria, called at our office on Tuesday and informed us that they are about to cut a water-race for mining purposes from some point on the Macquarie, near the Ironbarks to the Ophir. The length of the intended race will be about thirty miles, of twenty-six of which they have already taken the level, and so far examined the country along the remaining four as to prove to their entire satisfaction the entire practicability of the design.—The general direction of the race will be east and west, and as the usual course of the gold-fields is nearly at right angles to this line—they entertain great expectations of discovering a new gold-field. They have in fact found gold in small quantities during the whole of their levelling operations, which have extended over a period of four months, and so confident are they of ultimate success they have sent for their mates from Adelong. The line which they have marked out for their race passes through the private lands of about eight individuals, all of whom have consented to its construction with the exception of one, and he has been for weeks absent from home.

DUFFY, THE FORGER.—This person, who was arrested a few weeks ago on the Billabong, has been committed for trial upon one charge of forgery, and several others are pending against him.

WATTLE FLAT.—We have received from a correspondent an encouraging account of a newly discovered quartz reef near to Wattle Flat. The reef has been opened by a Mr. Guilford, an experienced quartz miner, from the Adelong and other mines. Mr. Longford of the Australian Inn, has interested himself in the opening up of this reef, by finding all the necessary tools, &c. The opinion of Mr. Guilford, who has been prospecting for some time in the vicinity of Wattle Flat, is that this is the most promising reef he has met with for a length of time. The reef is traceable for upwards of a mile. All the claims are getting payable gold. From experiments by crushing with a hammer, one pound weight of the quartz of this reef yielded three grains of gold. Our correspondent says that all they want just now is a crushing machine.—*Bathurst Free Press.*

BATHURST AUXILIARY TO THE CHURCH SOCIETY.—On Monday evening last, a public meeting in connection with this Society was held in the Court-house, pursuant to advertisement. The attendance, though not numerous, was highly respectable. From the annual report, it appeared that the receipts during the year have considerably fallen off—the total amount collected being £189 7s. 3d., exclusive of a collection in aid of the general fund of £5 12s. 8d.—*Ibid.*

THE CLYDE ROAD.—We are informed that Mr. Richardson has placed that part of the Clyde Road between Nelligen and the top of the mountain in a passable condition. Mr. R. Dransfield arrived in town on Tuesday, with a trap and pair of horses, and he states the road is in fair condition. Mr. Blatchford's van also arrived, with 15 cwt. of goods. Mr. Grieve has been appointed by the bench as superintendent, and is authorised to employ labour for the work required to be performed.—*Braidwood Observer.*

THE ABERCROMBIE.—The *Bathurst Times* says:—Mr. W. Jones, from Bomba, Abercrombie, we are informed, brought twenty-eight ounces of gold into Bathurst on Wednesday last, which are said to be the fruits of the labour for a fortnight of some five-and-twenty Europeans and Chinamen. There are very good indications of gold at Abercrombie, and Mr. Jones thinks it will eventually turn out a rich field.

WHEAT AND FLOUR MARKETS.—Owing to the demand for Gibson's Plain, and the destructions caused by the recent floods, a further rise in wheat and flour has taken place. The Goulburn mills now quote fine flour at £32, and seconds at £30, being an advance of £4 a ton; they quote wheat at 12s. to 12s. 6d. per bushel. We are aware that flour has been sold in town at £35 per ton, and we hear that as high as 14s. has been offered for wheat. In Queanbeyan, flour is £50; in Braidwood we hear it is £40 per ton.—*Goulburn Chronicle.*

CRICKET.—The return match between the Bathurst Club and the Bathurst Grammar School came off on Saturday last, and terminated in another victory for the more juvenile combatants, they being, after a well-contested game, victorious over their adversaries, with five wickets to go down, and three notches to spare.—*Bathurst Times.*

THE ELECTORAL ROLL for Braidwood, for 1860-61, is now completed. The list shows 1303, being 793 names in excess of the number which appeared last year.—*Observer.*

A SAD CASE.—The Lachlan correspondent of the *Bathurst Times*, relates the following mournful story of the unfortunate woman, Scannel, who was lately lost in the bush along with her infant child:—She had (he says,) the misfortune to be the wife of a "pal" of Black Sims, the notorious cattle stealer. They lived at the station of Sims, named Conopaira, seventy miles from another hut, along with her husband. About six months back Scannel and Sims had a row respecting the division of spoil. The former rides into the Lachlan to give information against the latter. Sims, in the interior, judging that a screw was loose somewhere, bolted across country to the Murrumbidgee with a mob of cattle, the fruit of his "duffing" toil. Our hero, Scannel, returns shortly after the exodus of the chief, accompanied by two outraged squatters that had been bled extensively, and two gallant traps, but finds his bird flown and his wife the only adult in the hut. The two squatters, justly feeling aggravated at the summary manner in which their beeves and steeds had become the property of Sims, resolved to follow on his track and overtake him at all hazards. They did not insist, however, on the informer accompanying them, but advised him to take his wife into the Lachlan. This advice he rejected, and would follow up Sims, saying there were provisions in the hut to last his wife a month, and trusting on the generosity of neighbours, seventy miles off, to supply her after that period. To cut a long story short, he did go; was grabbed himself on the Victoria side on some old charge of horse-stealing, and did not make his way back to Canopaira till five months after. In the meantime the station had changed hands; Black Sims is no longer seated on the saddle, enjoying the fresh open air liberty affords, but lies in a dungeon. Scannel sees strange faces at the station; he asks for his wife and children; he is first informed that his little boy, a fine fellow of four years old, had perished in the bush some months back, and that his wife and the baby had likewise been lost about three weeks back. On asking the particulars, he learns his poor wife had remained alone in that miserable hut for three months; that for ten weeks she had nothing but musty flour to live on; that the loss of her boy affected her sanity; that she left the hut, and then, taking her surviving child under her arm, purposely wandered away and was lost. Scannel may be a great villain—may have done sad, sad things, known alone to his conscience—yet, if these awful strokes from the chastening rod do not make him think of a God and live accordingly, then, indeed, he must be doomed to destruction, and no human power can save him from it.

AN UNNATURAL SON.—At the Police Court, Goulburn, on the 21st instant, a case transpired which gives an insight into the lamentable state of the morals of many of the residents of the bush in this colony. A youth of about fifteen or sixteen years of age, named Nicholas Maher, was brought before the bench for the purpose of being bound over to keep the peace against his mother. The evidence of the mother showed that her son had caught hold of her by the hair of the head, and beat her over the body with his fist, he then got an axe in his hand and threatened to strike her with it. He had also threatened to shoot her. It appears that the boy would not work, and the head and front of his mother's offending had been, that she had remonstrated with him about his not doing so. The same hopeful youth had been before the bench on three previous occasions. To add to his unnatural treatment, he accused his mother of having been drunk on the occasion. The bench sentenced him to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.—*Herald.*

RUMOURED RESIGNATIONS IN THE POLICE.—The Queanbeyan correspondent of the *Goulburn Chronicle* writes:—I have heard from good authority that our police brigade intend resigning their situations, owing to the sudden rise in the price of provisions, consequent on the discovery of the gold-field on Gibson's Plain. They say that it would be impossible for them to maintain themselves and families on the present pay, that is 5s. 6d. per day. The figure is certainly too low when our storekeepers are charging £5 per bag for flour, and it appears it will be dearer.

PANBULA, February 14.—In consequence of a heavy flood in the Panbula River, no mail has arrived this week. The rain fell in unceasing torrents during the whole day on Saturday, and Sunday morning it continued until about ten o'clock. The inhabitants who resided upon the low ground which is commonly called the Flat, were obliged to take to the high land for the protection of their lives. I am happy to inform you that no lives were lost, although Mr. William M'Gregor had a very narrow escape in attempting to cross the river; he lost his saddle and clothes, in consequence of the girths breaking. Pigs, fowls, posts and rails, hay and pumpkins, were carried towards the sea. The National school teacher, Mr. Stritch, was obliged to fly with his family, as the school is erected in a horseshoe bend of the river. He was obliged to make an early exit and flee to a place of safety. The school books were destroyed, as well as various valuable works, the property of the teacher, which will give an idea how high the water was in the building. A great deal of the potatoe crop will be destroyed by the floods.—*Correspondent Goulburn Chronicle.*

THE NATIVE CAT.—The native cat is increasing prodigiously in the interior, and bids fair to become exceedingly troublesome. Before importing any more hares or partridges, it would be wise to export some of the genus felis in question. It is too much of a good thing to bring them tit bits from Britain.

PUTRID CATTLE.—The Goulburn papers state that the bodies of a large number of dead sheep and other animals, swept down by the flood, have been suffered to lie on the banks of the Mulwarree, and have become an intolerable nuisance to persons in the vicinity.

SNAKES.—A correspondent of the *Observer*, writing from Major's Creek, furnishes us with the following snake stories:—On Friday evening last, as Mr. Strudwick, of the Milner's Home, was sitting at his door, he was somewhat surprised in noticing a large black snake making its way from the stable to the house. It is needless to say Mr. Strudwick soon despatched it. This is the second that has been killed within four weeks. A digger of the name of Crogan had a very narrow escape from being attacked by these poisonous reptiles. Upon his retiring to rest he heard an unusual noise, and upon getting up to ascertain the cause, discovered a large snake about six feet long under the bed. It had killed a cat with her two kittens.

MAJOR'S CREEK.—The greater number of the diggers were making good wages after the late flood. Scarcely a man on the Creek but what lost all his tools, notwithstanding they took the precaution to place them above the Gundagai flood mark. Amongst the fortunate worthy of notice, I may mention Bell's party, Dunshea's and Leonard's party, and others, the old creek is all pegged out, and you would think it was new ground. The creek is always prolific with gold after heavy rain, the precious metal comes with the drift.—*Braidwood Observer.*

OFF TO THE DIGGINGS.—On Friday and Tuesday last the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company's steamers conveyed nearly 400 diggers to Merimbula, *en route* to the Snowy River.—*Illawarra Mercury.*

MACQUARIE RIVER BRIDGE.—On Saturday and Monday last, Mr. Evan Evans, the Messrs. A. and J. M'Gill, and some other neighbours, mustered all their strength, and succeeded, by great exertions, in clearing away the obstructed accumulation lodged on the bridge by the flood. This was effected by so loosening the timber, by the process of tackling, that it floated down the current. In carrying out these operations great skill and caution was required, not only in applying the available strength to the greatest advantage, but in avoiding the numerous snakes which had found refuge in the debris from a watery grave, and numbers of which were dispatched. It was calculated that there could not have been less than four hundred tons of timber lodged against the bridge, amongst which were several fine cedar trees, which were secured. The bridge, we are informed, has given way but very slightly to the force of the flood acting on the timber deposited against its side.—*Illawarra Mercury.*

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—February 12.—A correspondent, writing at the above date, says:—We are in expectation of the Fenella steamer being off here this morning, to land the Government surveyor and staff. If she comes it will be an excellent chance for communication, the bar being quite smooth. A fortnight since, when the Fenella came, there was no chance of a boat coming in, the break on the bar being too heavy. We have now eight vessels on the river, and three sailed on Thursday, with 140,000 feet cedar, for Sydney. As this is the first time the Government has taken any notice of our river, we are very sanguine some good and beneficial result will in time take place. We are within thirty-two miles of the Clarence Heads; twelve vessels and upwards regularly trading here, some of them carrying 60,000 feet of timber, going ninety miles up the river; all of them bringing more or less stores from Sydney, yet we do not rate a number to our port, or it would seem scarcely a name in Sydney. Surely we cannot pass unnoticed much longer. The weather has been very sultry this week past, with heavy thunder and lightning, attended with light showers of rain, which we have been much in want of. In the early part of the week the district constable, with the assistance of some residents, arrested a black fellow (from the Moreton Bay district) on suspicion of murder; he made every attempt to escape from the constable, who, having assistance at hand, secured him without accident. He has been conveyed up the river to Casino lock-up, where it is hoped he will be identified upon the arrival of some of the Moreton Bay authorities.

SYDNEY BILL OF ENTRY.

For the week ending Friday, February 24th, 1860, inclusive, compiled expressly for the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

IMPORTS.

ALE—30[illegible] cases, F. Macnab and Co.
ALMONDS—35 barrels, R. Towns and Co.
ANGLE IRON—47 bars, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 230 bars, Agents of Venilia.
ANATTO—1 case, Fairfax and Co.
APOTHECARIES' WARE—3 packages, W. Pratt.
APPAREL—1 box, Smith, Brothers; 2 trunks, A. S. N. Co.; 1 case, E. Bayley; 1 box, Captain Fraser; 1 box, Smith, Brothers; 1 case, A. Moore; 1 case, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 1 case, Ritchie.
APPLES—8 cases, Captain Smith.
ARROWROOT—20 cases, Aspinwall, Sutherland and Co.
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS—5 cases, F. Giles and Co.
BACON—25 cases, Smith, Brothers; 10 boxes, Aspinwall, Sutherland and Co.; 30 cases, Macintosh, Hirst, and Co.; 49 cases, J. Dean.
BAGS—16 bales, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 50 bales, Willis, Merry, and Co.
BECHE DE MER—19 bags, R. Towns and Co.
BEER (in bottle)—50 cases, P. Cohen
BIBLES—6 cases, Bishop of Sydney.
BLACKING—4 cases, S. A. Joseph.
BOILERS—8, J. Keep
BOILER PLATES—154, Caird, Paterson, and Co.
BOOKS—3 cases, Donaldson, Graham, and Co.; 1 box, G. F. Angas; 1 case, Burgess; 1 case, F. Macnab and Co.; 1 case, Donaldson; 1 box, H. Clark; 1 case, XII. Regiment; 1 case, H. Moore.
BOOTS—1 case, Buyers and Learmonth; 1 case, A. S. N. Company as agents.
BRAN—60 bags, P. Jones.
BRANDY—4 hogsheads, G. Smith; 21 hogsheads 50 cases, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 10 hogsheads, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 10 hogsheads, G. Breillat; 50 hogsheads, Walford.
BRIMSTONE—1 cask, W. Pratt.
BRITANNIA METAL—2 casks, Lotze and Larnach.
BRUSHES—1 case, J. F. M'Donald.
BULLS—1, Captain M'Kinlay.
BUTTER—200 firkins, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
CABBAGE—6 jars, Chin Ateak
CALF LEATHER—2 cases, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.
CALICO—2 bales, Franc, Brothers, and Gans.
CANDLES—300 boxes, Mackintosh, Hirst, and Co.
CAP—1, H. Moore as agent
CARPETS—1 bale, F. Giles and Co.
CASSIA—100 boxes, Lender, Muller, and Co.
CASTINGS—1 case, Saunders and Co.
CASTOR OIL—2 cases, W. Pratt
CAUSTIC SODA—5 barrels, Aspinwall, Sutherland, and Co.; 14 drums, Anderson, Brothers, and Co.
CEMENT—56 casks, Gilfillan and Co.
CHAINS—17 casks, J. B. Holdsworth
CHAMPAGNE—100 cases, E. Teillard and Co.
CHANDELIERS—4 cases, F. Giles and Co.
CHEESE—50 cases, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 12 cases, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 12 casks, P. Jones.
CHICORY—38 cases, J. Dean.
CHINA—12 casks, Mason, Brothers; 1 case, S. Hoffnung and Co.
CHOW CHOW—33 boxes, A. Tange and Co.
CLOTHING—1 case, J. G. Cohen.
COALS—3 tons, agents of Louis and Miriam.
COCOA—1 case, J. Bell.
COCOANUT OIL—6¼ tuns, R. Towns and Co.
COIR FIBRE—30 bundles, J. Dean.
COFFEE—12 casks, J. Watkins.
COLZA OIL—100 drums, Aspinwall, Sutherland, and Co.
COMBS—1 case, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 1 case, J. G. Cohen.
CONTENTS UNKNOWN—9 packages, A. S. N. Company; 1 box, Bensusan and Haes.
CORDAGE—34 coils, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 32 packages, Captain Lamprill.
CORDIALS—10 cases, J. Fraser and Co.
COTTON MANUFACTURES—5 bales, W. H. Gardiner.
COTTON WASTE—8 bales, Aspinwall, Sutherland, and Co.; 2 bales, J. Keep.
COTTON WICK—5 bundles, Aspinwall, Sutherland, and Co.
CROCKERY—61 crates, Mason, Brothers.
CROCKERYWARE—99 packages, M. Moss and Co; 4 crates, R. Towns and Co.; 8 crates, Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 5 hogsheads, J. Hollingshead; 2 cases, Lotze and Larnach; 2 cases, Prince, Bray, and Ogg.
CUTLERY—1 case, Mason, Brothers; 1 cask, J. Holbeck; 2 cases, Tucker and Co.
DEALS—440, Brierley, Dean, and Co.
DOCUMENTS—1 case, Liverpool and London Insurance Company.
DRAPERY—5 cases, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 6 cases, W. Dean and Co.; 4 cases, W. G. Sprigg and Co.; 1 case, P. Cohen; 1 case, F. Giles; 5 cases, Ray, Glaister, and Co.; 1 case, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 1 case, Vizmonger; 4 cases, A. Douglas.
DRAWING INSTRUMENTS—1 box, J. Milne.
DRESSES—1 case, Whittell.
DRIED FISH—190 bundles, S. A. Joseph.
DRY COLOURS—40 barrels, J. Keep.
EFFECTS—7 packages, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 1 case, A. S. N. Company; 3 packages, G. J. Frankland; 1 chest, Smith, Brothers; 3 packages, Captain Harrington; 1 box, J. J. Linsley; 2 cases, A. S. N. Company.
ELECTRO-PLATE—4 cases, S. Hoffnung and Co.
EMPTY MATS—1000, Buchanan, Skinner, and Co.
FANCY GOODS—2 cases, Rabone, Feez, and Co.
FIGS—12 cases, Aspinwall, Sutherland, and Co.
FILES—9 casks, J. B. Holdsworth; 1 cask, Lotze and Larnach.
FIRE-ARMS—1 case, H. Challicor.
FLAX—13 bundles, S. A. Joseph; 4 bundles, Buyers and Learmonth.
FLOUR—200 barrels, R. Towns and Co.; 7536 barrels, Flower, Salting, and Co.
FLY WHEEL—1, P. N. Russell and Co.
FRUIT—1 case, Thompson; 1 case, Adams; 1 case, Phillips; 19 cases, A. S. N. Company; 2 cases, Head; 2 cases, Richardson; 12 cases, Hoatman; 1 case, Badcock; 4 casks, Eastway; 6 bundles, Eastway; 1 case, Robert Gray; 1 case, E. Robinson; 1 case, A. S. N. Company.
FURNITURE—2 cases, T. Bowden; 1 case, N. G. Laidley.
GALVANISED WIRE—390 bundles, E. Bingham.
GENEVA—300 cases 50 half-cases, L. E. Threlkeld and Co.; 300 cases, B. Adam; 500 cases, Thacker, Daniell, and Co.
GINGER—12 baskets, Ah He.
GLASS—5 packages, Elliott, Brothers.
GLASS BOTTLES—1 tierce, Elliott, Brothers.
GLASSWARE—9 cases, A. F. Jenssen and Co.; 2 tierces, J. Hollinshead; 9 tierces, A. S. N. Company.
GOLD—1 parcel, 191 ozs. 5 dwts., Bank New South Wales; 3 boxes, 1520 ozs., Commercial Bank; 2 boxes, 2535 ozs, Union Bank; 3 boxes, 3819 ozs., Bank of New South Wales.
GREASE—3 casks, S. A. Joseph.
GUM, KAURI—303 bags, Laidley, Ireland, and Co.
HAMS—40 cases, Macintosh, Hirst, and Co.
HANDKERCHIEFS—2 cases, H. Moore as agent.
HARDWARE—4 cases, Myers and Cantor; 15 packages, J. Hinch; 3 cases, J. Birrell; 1 cask, P. N. Russell and Co.; 52 cases, A. S. N. Company as agents; 6 boxes, 1 cask, agents of Venilia; 1 package, Lotze and Larnach; 6 cases, W. G. Ainsworth; 1 case, H. Moore as agent; 49 packages, Levicks and Piper; 1 case, Solyman.
HATS—11 cases, G. Moore and Co.; 1 case, J. H. Stephenson.
HEIFERS—2, Captain M'Kinlay.
HERRINGS—139 half-barrels, J. Dean; 47 half barrels, Fairfax and Co.; 11 boxes, agents of Louis and Miriam.
HIDES—86 bundles, Mort and Co.; 15, Campbell and Co.; 31, Captain Bennett; 16, Mort and Co.
HOOKS and THIMBLES—1 cask, J. B. Holdsworth.
HORSES—1, R. Towns and Co.
HORSE NAILS—66 kegs, J. B. Holdsworth.
ICE—1 case, Long.
INK—8 cases, S. Hoffnung and Co.
INSTRUMENTS—1 case, A. S. N. Company.
IRON—233 bars 120 bundles, Levicks and Piper; 1707 bars, 262 bundles, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 1490 bars 60 bundles, Gilfillan and Co.; 366 bars 788 bundles 113 plates, J. B. Holdsworth.
IRON BEDSTEADS—9 cases, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 11 cases, Willis, Merry, and Co.
IRON TANKS—4, S. A. Joseph
IRON WIRE—57 bundles, N. Caston.
JAPANWARE—14 boxes, Smith, Brothers.
JEWELLERY—1 case, L. and S. Samuel; 1 box, agents of Louis and Miriam.
LEAD—12 rolls, Smith, Brothers; 16 sheets, Rabone, Feez, and Co.
LEADS—1 case, H. Moore, as agent.
LEAD PIPE—9 casks, J. Keep; 8 casks, Rabone, Feez, and Co.
LINES—1 bale, Captain Lamprill.
LOCK FURNITURE—2 casks, Allan, Street, and Norton.
MACCARONI—2 bags, Chin Ateak.
MACHINERY—2 cases, P. N. Russell and Co.
MATCHES—3 cases, J. G. Cohen.
MATS—72 bundles, Buyers and Learmonth.
MOLASSES—1 cask, C. Smith.
MURIATIC ACID—3 cases, W. Pratt.
NAILS—24 casks, Agents of Venilia; 101 kegs, W. G. Ainsworth; 511 kegs, J. B. Holdsworth.
NATURAL CURIOSITIES—4 cases, R. Towns and Co.
NEWSPAPERS—1 case, H. Moore as agent.
OAKUM—6 bundles, Caird, Paterson, and Co.
OATMEAL—1 case, Bensusan and Haes.
OIL—1 case, J. Levy; 5 casks, P. Jones; 2 cases, Younger and Son; 4 drums, J. and E. Row.
OIL (OLIVE)—8 jars, W. Pratt.
OILMEN'S STORES—10 packages, J. Hinch; 16 packages, C. Wentworth.
OLD TOM—19 cases, J. T. Armitage and Co.
ONIONS—12 bags, P. Jones.
OPIUM—4 boxes, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 1 box, 1 bag, Ah How; 7 boxes (prepared), Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.
PAPER—26 bales, Caird, Paterson, and Co; 1 bale, A. Douglas; 79 bales, F. M'Nab and Co.
PAPIER MACHE GOODS—3 cases, S. Hoffnung and Co.
PATTERNS—1 case, Macnamara, Son, and Co.
PEARL BARLEY—50 half-barrels, J. Dean.
PEAS—4 bags, Ah He.
PEPPER—20 packages, Smith, Brothers, and Co.
PERFUMERY—6 cases, S. H. Levy; 6 cases, F. Macnab and Co.
PERFUMED SPIRITS—1 case, W. Saber; 16 cases, F. Macnab and Co.
PHOTOGRAPHS—1 case, Russell.
PICKLES—4 baskets, A. Tange and Co.
PICTURES—1 package, R. Towns and Co.
PIMENTO—5 barrels, Aspinall, Sutherland, and Co.
PLATEDWARE—1 case, Captain M'Kinlay.
POTATOES—2 bags, Eastway; 60 tons, Brown and Hill; 1 bag, A. S. N. Company.
PRESERVED MEAT—21 boxes, Chin Ateak.
PRESERVED PROVISIONS—23 packages, Willis, Merry, and Co.
PROVISIONS—2 cases, Myers and Cantor.
RAISINS—20 cases, Aspinwall, Sutherland, and Co.; 75 cases, R. Towns and Co.
RAW SUGAR—75 tons, Colonial Sugar Company.
RED LEAD—5 casks, Rabone, Feez, and Co.
RIBBONS—5 cases, F. Giles and Co.
RICE—1 bag, Church, Brothers; 200 bags, J. Watkins; 1000 bags Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 1000 bags, J. Dean.
RIFLE—1, Savery.
ROCK SALT—90¼ tons, Willis, Merry, and Co.
ROPE—128 packages, P. Cohen; 1 coil, Cohen.
SADDLERY—20 packages, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 1 case, J. Dale; 4 cases, F. Macnab and Co.; 1 case, J. B. Jones.
SAFES—8, J. Keep.
SALMON—10 cases, Aspinwall, Sutherland, and Co.
SALT—1050 sacks, Smith, Brothers; 300 sacks, R. and J. P. Weddell; 200 bags, F. Macnab and Co.
SALTPETRE—16 kegs, J. Dean.
SALT SALMON—150 tierces, Allan, Street, and Norton.
SAMPLES—1 package, D. Cohen and Co.
SASHES—1[illegible] bundles, J. G. Cohen.
SAUCES—8 jars, H. L. Appa.
SCREWS—52 casks, J. B. Holdsworth.
SHEEPSKINS—20 bundles, Buyers and Learmonth.
SHEET IRON—146 bundles, Willis, Merry, and Co.
SHOES—2 boxes, Ah-he.
SHOT—40 kegs, Rabone, Feez, and Co.
SHOVELS—3 cases, J. Dean.
SILKS—1 case, P. Cohen; 1 case, H. Moore, as agent; 7 cases, F. Giles and Co.
SILVER—1 case, Milford; 1 case, Handsley.
SKINS—2 bales, Campbell and Co.; 3 bales, J. Fraser and Co.
SLATES—50,000, Montefiore, Graham, and Co.; 63,280, A. F. Croom and Co.
SLOPS—22 cases, J. Hinch.
SLUSH—23 casks, P. Jones.
SNUFF—5 packages, D. Cohen and Co.
SODA—20 casks, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
SODA CRYSTALS—24 barrels, Aspinwall, Sutherland, and Co.
SPERM OIL—400 barrels, R. Towns and Co.
SPICES—4 cases, Aspinwall, Sutherland, and Co.
STATIONERY—1 case, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 4 cases, Sands and Kenny; 1 case, Sandon.
STEEL—3 packages, J. Holbeck.
STONE BOTTLES—9 crates, Elliott, Brothers.
STOVES—1, J. Bunder.
STUFFED BIRDS—1 case, Captain Bennett.
SUGAR—20 bags, J. Hinch; 82 bags, Willis, Merry, and Co.
SULPHER—2 cases, Agents of Venilia.
SULTANUS—2 casks, Aspinwall, Sutherland, and Co.
TACKS—10 casks, J. B. Holdsworth.
TALLOW—10 casks, Mort and Co.
TAPIOCA—10 barrels, Saunders and Co.
TEA—3 half-chests, J. Hinch; 1 box, Ah Hon; 10 boxes, Chin A Teak; 16 boxes, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 24 half-chests, P. Cohen; 150 chests, 300 half-chests, 500 boxes, R. Towns and Co.
THEODOLITE—1, Knowles.
TIMBER—10,000 feet, P. Jones; 12,000 feet, Captain Bonnet.
TINPLATES—96 boxes, W. G. Ainsworth.
TOBACCO—1 box, Ah Hon.
TRIMMINGS—4 cases, F. Giles and Co.
VEGETABLE FLOUR—2 cases, H. L. Appa.
VEGETABLE LIQUEURS—89 baskets, A. Tange and Co.
VERMICELLI—4 cases, H. L. Appa.
VINEGAR—1 case, S. A. Joseph.
WASHING CRYSTALS—5 cases, Elliott, Brothers.
WATCHES—1, Manning; 1, Bain.
WATER METRES—1 case, L. and S. Samuel.
WHEAT—410 bags, T. C. Breillat; 650 bags, A. S. N. Company, as agents.
WHISKY—200 cases, S. A. Joseph; 1 cask, J. Powell; 800 cases, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 10 quarter-casks, Brierley, Dean, and Co.
WINE—7 quarter casks, G. Smith; 5 hogsheads 2 quarter casks, Tucker and Co.; 149 cases, Willis, Merry, and Co.
WOOL—11 bales, Campbell and Co.; 10 bales, G. Stabler; 20 bales, Raymond and Co.; 26 bales, Montefiore, Graham, and Co.; 2 bales, Buchanan, Skinner, and Co.; 8½ bales, J. Fraser and Co.; 28 bales, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 31 bales, J. H. Atkinson; 7 bales, Buyers and Learmouth; 28 bales, Mort and Co.; 62 bales, R. Towns and Co.; 139½ bales, A. S. N. Company, as agents.
WOOLLENS—2 bales, H. C. Brookes; 2 cases, Ranniger.
WOOLLASHING—41 coils, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 14 coils, J. Keep.

ERRATUM.—In our last week's Bill of Entry for 800 bags of rice imported by Messrs. Macintosh, Hirst, and Co, read 8000.

EXPORTS.

ACIDS—7 packages, Elliott, Brothers, Moreton Bay.
ALE (in bulk)—1 hogshead, G. Feeq, Rockhampton.
AMERICAN WAGONS—1, C. Martyn, Port Curtis.
ANCHORS—2, Lane and Co., Moreton Bay.
ANVILS—1, J. B. Holdsworth, Rockhampton.
APOTHECARIES' WARE—2 cases, Foss, Son, and Co., Rockhampton.
APPAREL—1 package, R. Towns and Co., Rockhampton; 1 case, W. H. Eland, Melbourne.
APPLES—8 barrels, Foss, Son, and Co, Port Cooper; 2 bags, J. V. Barnard and Co., Moreton Bay.
AXES—1 case, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands.
AXE HANDLES—2 cases, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 1 bundle, Lotze and Larnach—Moreton Bay.
BAGS—1 bale, N. Caston; 30 bales, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.—Adelaide. 11 bundles, Scott, Henderson, and Co., Moreton Bay.
BARLEY—4[illegible] bags, H. Ferris and Son; 10 bags, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.—Moreton Bay. 98 bags, H. H. Beauchamp, Melbourne; 1 keg, S. Clark, New Plymouth.
BASKETS—7, N. Caston, Moreton Bay.
BEER (IN BULK)—55 hogsheads, R. E. and F. Tooth, Moreton Bay.
BEER (IN BOTTLE)—6 casks, G. Feeq, Rockhampton; 10 casks, J. Fraser and Co; 1 cask, Mellon and Son—Moreton Bay. 20 cases, R. Towns and Co., Erromango.
BEEF—16 tierces, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands.
BED—1, T. Barlow, Rockhampton.
BEDSTEAD—1, N. Caston, Moreton Bay.
BED-TICKS—1 package, Lotze and Larnach, Ipswich.
BELLOWS—1 pair, J. B. Holdsworth, Rockhampton.
BISCUITS—3 packages, J. Caldwell; 1 package, Smith, Peate, and Co.; 1 case, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.—Moreton Bay. 2 cases, A. S. N. Company; 1 case, Brierley, Dean, and Co.—Rockhampton. 15 hogsheads, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands. 1 case, A. Collins, Auckland.
BLACK LEAD—3 cases, W. Love, Moreton Bay.
BLOCKS—7, C. Newton, Brother, and Co., Moreton Bay.
BOOKS—1 box, Malcolm and Co., London.
BOOTS—5 trunks, Cocks and Hunt; 1 trunk, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 2 boxes, A. S. N. Company; 3 trunks, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 4 cases, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 2 trunks, Saddington and Son—Moreton Bay. 2 trunks, Rabone, Feez, and Co., Rockhampton. 1 trunk, Abbey, Melbourne.
BOOTS AND SHOES—3 packages, E. Vickery, Moreton Bay. 4 trunks, W. Busfield, Rockhampton.
BRAN—111 bags, T. Barker and Co., Moreton Bay.
BRANDY—20 hogsheads, G. Smith, London; 100 cases, Lender, Muller, and Co., Adelaide; 1 hogshead, N. Giffard, Auckland; 2 cases, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 1 hogshead 2 cases, Tucker and Co.; 10 cases 3 hogsheads, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.—Moreton Bay.
BRASS—1 sheet, P. N. Russell and Co., Auckland.
BUCKETS—10 bundles, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 5 bundles, C. Newton, Brothers—Moreton Bay.
BUGGY—1, White; 1 Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co.—Moreton Bay.
BULLS—1, A. S. N. Company, Moreton Bay.
BULLOCK BOWS—12, Levicks and Piper, Rockhampton.
BULLOCK BOWS, YOKES, &c.—12, Lotze and Larnach, Moreton Bay.
BULLOCK DRAYS—2, Lotze and Larnach, Moreton Bay.
BUTTER—4 kegs, J. Hughes; 1 keg, J. M'Kenny; 2 kegs, Graham—Moreton Bay. 27 casks, Anderson, Campbell, and Co.; 35 casks, C. B. Bond; 2 kegs, Head; 24 kegs, Palser; 50 kegs, Graham; 20 casks, Abbott; 32 casks, M'Kenny; 47 casks, Mort; 10 kegs, Walsh—Melbourne.
CALICO—1 bale, Dreutler and Co., Moreton Bay.
CAMP OVENS AND COVERS—24, Iredale and Co., Moreton Bay; 1 bale, J. Fraser and Co.—Rockhampton.
CANDLES—1 box, J. Caldwell, Moreton Bay; 20 boxes, Foss, Son, and Co.—Port Cooper. 3 chests, J. J. Peacock, New Plymouth. 176 boxes, R. T. Ford, Melbourne.
CANDLE COTTON—1 package, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co., Moreton Bay; 1 bale, J. Frazer and Co., Rockhampton.
CART BOXES—2, Levicks and Piper, Rockhampton.
CART NAVES—60 pairs, A. Collins, Melbourne.
CARRIAGE—1, Barlow, Rockhampton.
CART—1, A. S. N. Company, Moreton Bay.
CASTINGS—8, R. Dawson, Moreton Bay.
CEDAR—73 logs, Ebsworth and Co.; 154 logs, H. Moore, Adelaide.
CEMENT—5 casks, W. W. Buckland, Moreton Bay.
CHAFF CUTTER—1, E. Bingham, Moreton Bay.
CHAINS—36 fathoms, Lane and Co., Moreton Bay.
CHAIRS—1 case, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co.; 5 packages, J. Sly, Rockhampton; 1 case, M. Moss and Co.; 1 case, H. Williams; 3 cases, Davis, Moreton Bay.
CHAMPAGNE—10 cases 19 baskets, Aspinwall, Sutherland, and Co., Moreton Bay.
CHEST OF DRAWERS—1, J. Sly, Rockhampton.
CHOCOLATE—1 case, Leverrier, Curcier, and Co.; 1 case, H. Williams, Moreton Bay.
CHUTNEY—1 case, R. Towns and Co., South Sea Islands.
CIGARS—1 case, G. Feeq, Rockhampton; 50 cases, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 2 packages 6 cases, S. J. Santos—Melbourne. 1 case, Thacker, Daniell, and Co., Nelson; 3 cases, Bing and Co., Otago; 2 cases, H. Dickson, Auckland; 1 case, B. Jenkins, Port Cooper
CLARET—50 cases, A. Solmits and Co., New Caledonia.
CLOCKS—2 cases, M. Moss and Co.; 3 cases, Davis and Co.; Moreton Bay; 24 cases, Aspinwall, Sutherland, and Co., Melbourne.
CLOTHES PINS—2 cases, H. Williams, Moreton Bay.
COALS—230 tons, Lanney and Bourgoing, Melbourne; 140 tons, Ebsworth and Co., Adelaide; 12 bags, J. J. Peacock; 2 tons, Fairhurst and Co.—New Plymouth. 100 tons, N. Quedeas, Shanghai; 500 tons, Captain Hart, Guam.
COAL BASKETS—24, Ebsworth and Co., Adelaide.
COCOANUT OIL—70 tuns, C. Smith, London.
COFFEE—half-ton, J. J. Peacock; 1120 lbs., N. Giffard; 30 packages, Fairhurst and Co.—New Plymouth. 58 bags, J. Watkins, New Caledonia.
CONFECTIONERY—2 cases, J. and S. Thompson; 1 case, A. S. N. Company; 1 case, Hall.—Moreton Bay.
CONTENTS UNKNOWN—9 cases, T. Barton; 1 case, Want; 2 cases, Thomas; 1 parcel, A. S. N. Company; 1 crate 1 keg, Starkey; 1 truss, Dawson; 1 case, J. S. Bank.—Rockhampton. 2 packages, N. Giffard; 3 cases, Tyrrell; 1 case, Whittingham; 1 case, Lawless; 2 packages, Daley; 1 package, A. S. N. Company; 1 box, Smith; 1 case, Powell; 1 case, Military Storekeeper—Melbourne. 1 bale, A. S. N. Company; 1 bale, Illidge; 1 parcel, A. S. N. Company; 5 boxes, Sands and Kenny; 1 hogshead, Morgan; 3 casks, A. S. N. Company; 1 box, Brady; 24 boxes, Bassett; 1 case, A. S. N. Company; 1 case, Vial; 1 cask, Belt and Co.; 3 cases, Sharwood; 1 package, Dawson; 1 truss, Rabone; 3 cases, Farrell.—Moreton Bay.
COPPER—1 sheet, P. N. Russell and Co., Auckland.
CORDIALS—2 cases, G. Feay, Rockhampton.
CORKS—1 case, Fairfax and Co.; 3 bales, Allan, Street, and Norton; 1 case, W. L. Brown and Co.—Moreton Bay. 1 bale, Brown and Hill, Auckland.
CORN—5 bags, J. Hughes, Moreton Bay.
COSSIPORE SUGAR—40 bags, Church, Brothers, Nelson.
CROCKERY—1 box, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 1 crate, A. Solmits and Co.; 1 tierce, J. Fraser and Co.—Rockhampton. 1 crate, J. Keep, Moreton Bay.
CROCKERYWARE—6 packages, Isaacs; 4 cases, Gould.—Moreton Bay. 2 casks, Lotze and Larnach, Ipswich.
CROW BARS—2, Lotze and Larnach, Moreton Bay.
CURRANTS—10 barrels, J. J. Peacock, N. Plymouth.
DRAPERY—3 cases, J. Frazer and Co.; 1 case, G. Feeq; 4 packages, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 3 packages, W. Busfield; 3 packages, Thompson, Symonds, and Co.; 3 packages, Brierley, Dean, and Co.—Rockhampton. 2 trusses, Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 10 packages Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 2 packages, Lotze and Larnach; 29 cases, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 3 packages, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 1 case, H. Williams; 1 case Mellon; 3 packages, D. Cohen and Co.; 1 package, W. Busfield; 4 casks, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 2 trusses, Thompson and Co.; 4 cases, G. Moore and Co.; 1 truss, Chisholm; 1 case, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.—Moreton Bay. 8 bales, Montefiore, Graham, and Co., Adelaide; 11 packages, Prince, Bray, and Ogg, Melbourne; 1 bale, Fairhurst and Co., New Plymouth; 8 packages, 7 bales, 3 hogsheads, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands.
DRAYS—2, Bassett; 1, Sheen; 1, passenger—Moreton Bay.
DRAY POLES—13 pairs, Ebsworth and Co., Adelaide.
DRUGS—1 case, Lotze and Larnach; 2 cases, Elliott Brothers; 4 packages, J. and E. Row; 2 packages, Foss, Son, and Co.—Moreton Bay; 2 packages, J. Watt and Co., Port Cooper.
EFFECTS—2 trunks, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 8 packages, S. Cohen; 5 packages, Bishop; 1 box, Saddington and Son—Melbourne; 1 box, E. and W. Paul, Moreton Bay.
EMBROCATION—2 cases, H. Williams, Moreton Bay.
EGGS—2 hogsheads, C. B. Bond; 2 hogsheads, Head, Melbourne.
EPSOM SALTS—1 cask, S. Clark, New Plymouth.
FANCY GOODS—2 cases, Parrott, Brothers, Adelaide; 1 case, Grenville; 1 package, A. Blair—Moreton Bay.
FISH—1 case, W. Love, Rockhampton; 5 cases, C. Newton, Brothers, and Co., Moreton Bay; 30 packages, Nom Hing and Co.; 44 packages, H. L. Appa; 30 packages, Chin Ateak—Melbourne.
FLANNEL—2 bales, Hyam, Rockhampton.
FLOUR—90 bags, N. Caston; 10 bags, T. Barker and Co.; 3 bags, Ferris and Son; 1 bag, J. Caldwell; 8 bags, G. Stabler; 40 bags, J. Fraser and Co.—Rockhampton. 2 tons, Captain Dixon, New Plymouth; 20 bags, Lotze and Larnach; 50 bags, H. Clarke; 40 bags, Jackson; 100 bags, T. C. Breillat; 200 bags, T. Barker and Co.; 45 bags, A. S. N. Company; 20 bags, Allan, Street, and Norton; 40 bags, T. Barker and Co.; 50 bags, H. Clarke; 10 bags, Nutter; 40 bags, Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 100 bags, J. Mort and Co.; 15 bags, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 30 bags, T. C. Breillat; 50 bags, J. Fraser and Co.—Moreton Bay. 11 hogsheads, R. Towns and Co., South Sea Islands.
FOWLS—4 coops, Ross, Melbourne.
FRAME—1, A. S. N. Company, Moreton Bay
FRUITS—1 case, Hughes; 2 cases, Hyam; 1 box, Mackay; 1 case, Beattie—Rockhampton. 2 packages, M. Moss; 1 case, Watson; 7 packages, Woodward; 2 casks, Phillips; 15 cases, Woodward; 24 cases, Lawless—Moreton Bay. 1 case, S. Clark, New Plymouth. 1 case, S. Clark; 50 packages, Walsh; 13 packages, H. Griffiths—Melbourne.
FURNACE BARS—50, P. N. Russell and Co., Moreton Bay.
FURNITURE—16 cases, N. Caston; 4 cases, Hill and Son; 7 cases, A. Lenehan; 5 cases, Belt and Co.—Moreton Bay. 8 packages, A. Solmits and Co., Port de France; 5 packages, Boulanger, Melbourne.
GALVANISED BUCKETS—2 dozen, A. Solmits and Co., Rockhampton.
GALVANISED IRON—800 sheets, E. C. Weekes and Co., Moreton Bay; 1 case, A. Solmits and Co., Port de France.
GAS FITTINGS—1 packages, P. N. Russell and Co., Melbourne.
GENEVA—20 cases, R. Towns and Co., South Sea Islands; 25 cases, N. Giffard; 2 cases, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.—Moreton Bay.
GIN—6 cases, Tucker and Co., Moreton Bay.
GINGER—2 casks, Brown and Hill, Auckland.
GINGER BEER BOTTLES—2 crates, Brown and Hill, Auckland.
GLASS—1 cask, C. F. Edwards; 1 box, J. B. Holdsworth—Rockhampton; 20 boxes, Iredale and Co.; 1 cask, Allen; 8 boxes, Ashdown and Co.; 12 boxes, S. A. Joseph—New Plymouth. 1 cask, J. Keep, Moreton Bay.
GOLD COIN—5000 sovereigns, Union Bank, Moreton Bay.
GOLOSHES—1 bale, C. Newton, Brother, Moreton Bay.
GRINDERY—4 packages, Saddington and Son, Melbourne.
GRINDSTONES—2, J. B. Holdsworth; 2, J. Fraser and Co.; Rockhampton.
GROCERIES—16 packages, J. Hughes; 15 packages, Fairfax and Co.; 11 packages, Lotze and Larnach; 10 packages, J. Harpur and Co.; 16 packages, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 94 packages, Betteridge and Hayden; 5 packages, Fairfax and Co.; 12 packages, J. V. Barnard and Co.—Moreton Bay. 8 packages, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 6 packages, Smith, Peate, and Co.; 6 packages, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 3 packages, G. Stabler; 3 packages, A. Solmits and Co.; 7 packages, J. Mort and Co.; 3 cases, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 4 cases, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 13 packages, Church, Brothers; 7 packages, J. Fraser and Co.—Rockhampton. 11 packages, Fairhurst and Co.—New Plymouth.
GUAGING INSTRUMENTS—1 package, Brush and MacDonnell, Moreton Bay.
GUANO—6 bags, Fairhurst and Co., New Plymouth.
GUM (KAURI)—582 bags, Flower, Salting, and Co., London.
GUNNY BAGS—5 bales, J. J. Peacock, New Plymouth.
GUNPOWDER—4 boxes 1 barrel, R. Towns and Co, S. S. Islands.
GUTTERING—1 bundle, Belt and Co., Moreton Bay.
HAMS—1 case, Fairfax and Co.; 2 packages, Jones; 1 case, Goggs; 4 cases, F. M'Nab and Co.—Moreton Bay. 1 cask, D. Cohen and Co., Rockhampton.
HARDWARE—1 cask, A. Solmits and Co., Port de France; 1 case, Younger and Son; 1 crate, C. Scott and Co.; 68 packages, Iredale and Co.; 16 packages, Lotze and Larnach; 12 packages, J. B. Holdsworth; 3 cases, Ashdown and Co.; 1 case, W. B. Tooth; 1 case, Holdsworth; 4 packages J. Keep—Moreton Bay. 3 packages, Levicks and Piper; 1 package, Ashdown; 5 packages, W. Patten; 1 case, J. Keep; 8 packages, Borton; 8 packages, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 7 packages, A. Solmits and Co.; 4 packages, J. B. Holdsworth; 3 packages, D. Cohen and Co.—Rockhampton. 9 pieces, Colonial Sugar Company, Melbourne; 2 hogsheads, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands.
HARNESS—1 package, T. Barlow, Rockhampton; 2 packages, Burt and Co., Moreton Bay.
HAY—2 trusses, R. T. Ford, Rockhampton.
HERRINGS—10 half-barrels, W. Love; 10 half-barrels, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 2 half-barrels, Belt and Co.; 1 case, J. Hughes; 4 half-barrels, Church, Brothers—Moreton Bay. 2 cases, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands.
HIDES—1458, Kirchner and Co., London.
HOPS—30 pockets, Gilfillan and Co., Adelaide; 2 bales, S. Clark, New Plymouth.
HORSES—67, Colonel Robbins, Calcutta; 3, Davis; 1, Radford, 2, T. Barlow—Rockhampton. 2, A. S. N. Company; 2, Wilmot; 4, Irving; 3, Sheen; 1, A. S. N. Company; 9, Werrell—Melbourne. 7, passenger, Moreton Bay.
HORSESHOES—5 casks, J. B. Holdsworth, Moreton Bay.
IRON—6 bundles 27 bars, Tucker and Co.; 15 bundles 31 bars, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 20 bars, A. Solmitz and Co.; 20 bars 6 bundles, J. B. Holdsworth—Rockhampton. ½ ton, Captain Dixon, New Plymouth.
IRON BEDSTEADS—4 cases, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co., Moreton Bay.
IRON BUCKETS—4 dozen, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co., Moreton Bay.
IRON LIDS—3, J. Frazer and Co., Rockhampton.
IRONMONGERY—2 cases, C. Scott and Co.; 3 packages, Lotze and Larnach; 2 packages, H. Williams; 22 packages, E. C. Weekes and Co.; 8 packages, D. Cohen and Co.—Moreton Bay. 2 cases, C. Scott and Co.; 2 casks, J. Fraser and Co.—Rockhampton.
KNIVES—1 case, Scott, Henderson, and Co., Moreton Bay.
LAMPS—1 box, Fells, Rockhampton.
LEAD—1 roll, J. B. Holdsworth, Moreton Bay.
LEAD PIPE—1 roll, Ireland and Co., Moreton Bay.
LEATHER—1 bundle, Cocks and Hunt; 2 bales, Saddington and Son; 1 case, Hall and Alderson; 1 side, Lane and Co.; 1 package, Eady; 3 bales, R. Binnie—Moreton Bay; 2 packages, Tucker and Co.; 3 bales, J. Fraser and Co.—Rockhampton; 2 bales, Hall and Alderson; 2 bales, Saddington and Son—Melbourne.
LEMONADE—7 casks, Henfrey, Rockhampton; 10 cases, E. and W. Paul; 4 cases, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.—Moreton Bay.
LIGNUM VITÆ—1 block, P. N. Russell and Co., Auckland.
LIME—12 hogsheads, Colonial Sugar Company, Melbourne.
LIMEJUICE—1 quarter-cask, Lotze and Larnach, Moreton Bay.
LINSEED OIL—3 drums, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands.
LOOKING GLASSES—3 cases, Davis and Co., Moreton Bay.
LOUNGE—1, Rabone, Feez, and Co., Rockhampton.
LUGGAGE—10 boxes, A. S. N. Company, Moreton Bay.
MACHINERY—8 packages, P. N. Russell and Co., Moreton Bay; 2 boxes, P. N. Russell and Co., Auckland.
MAIZE—1 bag, J. Caldwell; 3 bags, R. T. Ford, Rockhampton. 26 bags, Day; 581 bags, Anderson, Campbell, and Co.—Melbourne. 20 bags, A. S. N. Company; 30 bags, Graham and Co.; 30 bags, Marshall—Moreton Bay. 100 bags, H. Clarke; 14 bags, H. Webb; 40 bags, C. B. Bond; 3044 bags, H. H. Beauchamp—Melbourne.
MARASCHINO—12 cases, Vial D'Aram and Co., New Caledonia.
MARBLES—2 casks, A. S. N. Company, Moreton Bay.
MATTING—1 roll, J. Sly, Rockhampton.
MEDICINES—1 chest, Lotze and Larnach, Moreton Bay.
MERCERY—1 case, Kirchner and Co., Adelaide.
METAL—10 cases, Lamb, Parbury, and Co., Melbourne.
MINERAL WATERS—3 cases, E. and W. Paul, Moreton Bay.
MISSIONARY STORES—4 packages, Rev. W. Cuthbertson, S. S. Islands.
MUNTZ METAL—7 cases, P. N. Russell and Co., London.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—1 case, S. Hoffnung and Co., Moreton Bay.
MUSKETS—6 cases, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands.
MUSTARD—1 case, Lotze and Larnach, Ipswich.
NAILS—3 packages, Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 2 boxes, Saddington and Son; 10 kegs, Ashdown and Co.—Moreton Bay. 2 kegs, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.; 6 boxes, Saddington and Son—Melbourne. 4 kegs, A. Solmits and Co., Port de France.
OARS—24, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands.
OATMEAL—3 casks, C. Newton, Brothers, and Co.; 3 casks, J. Fraser and Co.—Moreton Bay. 10 bars, J. J. Peacock, New Plymouth.
OATS—3 bags, H. Ferris and Son, Moreton Bay.
OIL—3 drums, Levicks and Piper; 3 cases, J. B. Holdsworth; 2 drums, J. Fraser and Co.—Rockhampton. 1 drum, Lotze and Larnach; 3 casks, A. S. N. Company; 20 jars, Lane and Co.—Moreton Bay. 74 casks, R. Towns and Co., London.
OIL (OLIVE)—1 drum, Fairhurst and Co., New Plymouth.
OILMEN'S STORES—4 packages, Lanney and Bourgoing; 20 cases, Whittingham—Melbourne. 7 packages, Fairfax and Co.; 10 packages, J. Palser; 4 packages, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 13 cases, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 5 packages, M. Moss and Co.; 6 packages, J. Watkins—Moreton Bay. 10 cases, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 6 cases, J. Caldwell; 12 cases, Raymond and Co.; 16 packages, Church, Brothers; 13 cases, D. Cohen and Co.—Rockhampton. 2 cases, J. Mort and Co.; 30 packages, D. Cohen and Co.; 9 packages, S. Bennett; 17 packages, J. Harpur and Co.; 11 packages, Church, Brothers—Moreton Bay. 2 cases, Fairhurst and Co., New Plymouth; 4 cases, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands.
OLD COPPER—9 casks, Ebsworth and Co., Calcutta; 8 packages, P. N. Russell and Co., London.
OLD TOM—20 cases, Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 3 cases, Tucker and Co.—Moreton Bay.
ONIONS—6 bags, J. M'Canny; 10 bags, Goggs; 6 bags, Short; 2 bags, Walker and Son; 5 bags, Mulhall—Moreton Bay; 4 bags, R. T. Ford, Rockhampton.
OPIUM—1 box, W. Watt, Port Curtis.
OYSTERS—20 bags, Clark; 5 bags, Kumb; 14 bags, Ross—Melbourne.
PADDLES—1 pair, Younger and Son, Moreton Bay.
PAINTS—5 kegs, Rabone, Feez, and Co., Rockhampton; 6 drums, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands.
PAPER—2 packages, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 1 bundle, J. Keep; 1 bundle, J. Fraser and Co.; 1 bale, C. Newton, Brothers—Moreton Bay. 2 bales, Brierley, Dean, and Co.—Rockhampton.
PAPERS—1 parcel, Union Bank, Melbourne.
PEAS—1 cask, Smith, Moreton Bay.
PEELS—1 case, C. Newton, Brothers, and Co., Moreton Bay; 20 casks, Aspinwall, Sutherland, and Co., Melbourne.
PERFUMERY—1 case, Foss, Son, and Co., Moreton Bay.
PIANOS—1, White; 1, Hurford—Moreton Bay.
PICKLES—15 cases, C. Newtown, Brothers, and Co.; 6 cases, J. Watkins—Moreton Bay.
PIGS—12, Ross, Melbourne.
PINES—1 case, J. Head, Melbourne.
PIPES—1 case, Scott, Henderson, and Co., Rockhampton; 34 boxes, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands.
PIPING—1 bundle, Belt and Co., Moreton Bay.
PLASTER OF PARIS—5 barrels, F. Macnab and Co., Auckland.
PLATED WARE—1 case, Davis and Co., Moreton Bay; 1 box, Brush and Mac Donnell; 1 package, Bussell—Melbourne.
PONY—1, Worrell, Melbourne.
PORTER—4 casks, J. Watkins Moreton Bay.
POTATOES—40 bags, Goddard; 5 bags, Hyam; 1 bag, J. Caldwell; 10 bags, Forbes—Rockhampton. 20 bags, H. Ferris and Son; 26 bags, Graham; 31 bags, Ward and Co.; 20 bags, Marshall—Moreton Bay.
POTS—13, Levicks and Piper, Rockhampton; 3?, Iredale and Co., Moreton Bay.
POWDER—2 casks, H. Williams; 3 casks, Levicks and Piper—Moreton Bay.
POWDER MAGAZINE—1, Lotze and Larnach, Moreton Bay.
PUMPS—1, N. Caston, Adelaide; 1, R. Dawson, Moreton Bay.
RAISINS—1 hogshead, Aspinwall, Sutherland, and Co., Melbourne; 2 boxes, Mort and Co., Moreton Bay; 21 boxes, J. J. Peacock; 20 boxes, Captain Dixon—New Plymouth.
RASPBERRY VINEGAR—5 cases, C. Newton, Brother, and Co., Moreton Bay.
RAW SUGAR—1 ton, H. Bell, a cruize.
RED LEAD—3 kegs, C. Newton, Brother, and Co., Moreton Bay.
REVALENTA ARABICA—1 case, J. and E. Row, Melbourne.
RICE—5 bags, J. Watkins, Moreton Bay; 27 bags, J. J. Peacock; 20 bags, W. Busfield; 10 bags, Church, Brothers—Rockhampton. 100 bags, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands; 7 bags, Fairhurst and Co., New Plymouth.
ROCKING HORSE—1, Hordern, Moreton Bay.
ROPE—2 packages, Lotze and Larnach, Moreton Bay; 1 coil, A. Solmitz and Co.; 2 coils, J. B. Holdsworth, Rockhampton; 12 coils, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands.
RUM—1 hogshead, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands; 2 hogsheads J. Mort and Co.; 1 hogshead, Tucker and Co.; 4 hogsheads, Keele, Campbell, and Co.—Moreton Bay.
SADDLERY—1 case, J. D. Jones; 2 cases, Simpson—Rockhampton. 1 case, Lotze and Larnach; 3 packages, Perry; 1 case, J. Bruch; 2 packages, Butler, Brothers—Moreton Bay.
SADDLES—1, T. Barlow—Rockhampton.
SALMON—3 casks, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.—Moreton Bay.
SALT—44 bags, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 11 bags, Palmer; 44 bags, N. Caston; 2 bags, A. S. N. Co.; 33 bags, Belt; 55 bags, J. Fraser and Co.—Moreton Bay. 11 bags, A. Solmitz and Co.; 11 bags, Church, Brothers—Rockhampton. 45 bags, J. J. Peacock; 10 bags, Fairhurst and Co.—New Plymouth. 5 bags, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Island; 200 bags, F. Macnab and Co., Melbourne.
SARSAPARILLA—2 cases, M. Moss and Co.; 1 case, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.—Moreton Bay.
SASHES—9 pairs, Ebsworth and Co., Adelaide.
SCYTHE HANDLES—2, Lotze and Larnach, Moreton Bay.
SEIDLITZ POWDERS—3 cases, C. Newton, Brothers, and Co., Moreton Bay.
SELTZER WATER—1 barrel, Fairhurst and Co., New Plymouth.
SHAFTS—25 pairs, Ebsworth and Co., Adelaide.
SHEETING—1 bale, Mort and Co., Moreton Bay
SHEEP—4 pens, R. and F. Tooth and Co., Moreton Bay
SHIP CHANDLERY—11 packages, Lane and Co., Moreton Bay.
SLATES—21,157, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., Moreton Bay.
SOAP—10 boxes, 80 half-boxes, Campbell and Co.; 15 boxes, Kirchner and Co.; 100 boxes, S. Bennett and Co.—Adelaide. 20 boxes, J. J. Peacock; 20 boxes, S. A. Joseph; 40 boxes, Fairhurst and Co.; 20 cases, W. Busfield—New Plymouth.
SODA—6 casks, W. Busfield, New Plymouth.
SODA CRYSTALS—10 barrels, J. J. Peacock, New Plymouth; 7 casks, J. Frazer and Co., Rockhampton.
SODA WATER—10 cases, E. and W. Paul; 4 cases, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co., Moreton Bay.
SPADES—1 bundle, J. Frazer and Co., Rockhampton.
SPAR—1, Kearney, Rockhampton.
SPERM OIL—20 tuns, C. Smith, London; 13 casks, R. Towns, and Co., Melbourne.
SPIKES—1 case, Levicks and Piper, Rockhampton.
SPOKES—3029, F. Korff; 10,950, W. R. Williamson—London.
SPUNYARN—35 coils, Captain Dixon, New Plymouth.
STARCH—6 cases, J. J. Peacock, New Plymouth.
STATIONERY—2 cases, J. Waugh; 7 cases, Sands and Kenny; 1 case, J. Kohn and Co.; 1 case, Moore; 1 case, N. Aston; 2 parcels, J. W. Waugh; 4 cases, C. Newton, Brothers—Moreton Bay.
STEEL—2 bars, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 4 bundles, Iredale and Co.—Moreton Bay.
STOVES—2, J. B. Holdsworth; 1, A. S. N. Co.—Moreton Bay.
STRETCHER—1, C. Scott and Co., Moreton Bay.
SUGAR—2 tons, Colonial Sugar Company; 3 tons, J. J. Peacock; 7 tons, W. Bushfield—New Plymouth. 16 mats, Lotze and Larnach; 38 bags, D. Cohen and Co.; 1 ton 10 cwt., Colonial Sugar Company; 1 ton, Fairfax and Co.; half ton, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.—Moreton Bay. 2 tons, R. Towns and Co., South Sea Islands. 8 bags, H. M'Crea—New Caledonia. 7 cwt., R. Towns and Co., Eromango. 1 ton, Colonial Sugar Company, Port Cooper.
SUGAR, REFINED—3 tons, Colonial Sugar Company, Moreton Bay.
SULPHURIC ACID—3 cases, Moss, Son, and Co., Melbourne.
SUNDRIES—5 barrels, Lotze and Larnach, Moreton Bay; 2 boxes, J. Fraser and Co., Rockhampton.
SYRUPS—5 cases, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 1 box, Thompson—Moreton Bay.
TAR—1 cask, J. Keep; 1 drum, Lotze and Larnach; 2 casks, Smith; 1 drum, Lane and Co.—Moreton Bay. 1 cask, Rabone, Feez, and Co., Rockhampton.
TARPAULINS—1 bale, Lotze and Larnach, Moreton Bay.
TARTARIC ACID—3 kegs, C. Newton, Brothers, and Co.—Moreton Bay.
TEA—3 half-chests, Lotze and Larnach; 2 chests 4 half ditto, Palser; 3 chests 4 half ditto, Fairfax and Co; 2 chests, D. Cohen and Co; 6 chests 6 half ditto, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 1 chest, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 5 chests 10 half ditto, Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 1 chest 1 half ditto, A. S. N. Company—Moreton Bay. 20 boxes, Buyers and Learmouth, Otago. 2 chests, H. Bell, a cruize. 4 chests 6 half ditto 12 boxes, Fairhurst and Co., New Plymouth. 1 chest, R. Towns and Co.—Eromango. 10 chests, J. Watkins—Port de France. 2 chests, J. Frazer and Co., Rockhampton.
TIMBER—12,000 feet W. Fairfax, Rockhampton.
TINWARE—1 case, Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 3 casks, Scott, Henderson, and Co.—Moreton Bay.
TOBACCO—1 package, J. Watkins; 3 half-tierces 2 boxes, Aldis; 1 package, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.—Moreton Bay. 2 half-tierces, N. Giffard—New Plymouth. 1 half-tierce, D. Cohen and Co., Rockhampton; 14 boxes, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands; 6 boxes, Buyers and Learmonth; 5 cases, Bing and Co.—Otago. 3 boxes, Captain Cook, New Zealand; 2 boxes, H. Dixon, Dixon, Auckland.
TORTOISESHELL—3 cases, F. Korff, London.
TREACLE—20 barrels, S. Bennett and Co., Adelaide; 9 hogsheads, Colonial Sugar Company; 1 hogshead, J. V. Barnard and Co.—Moreton Bay.
TREENAILS—1216, F. Korff; 2200, W. R. Wilkinson—London.
TURNERY—3 cases, Mollison and Black, Adelaide.
TURPENTINE—1 case, C. Scott and Co., Rockhampton. 1 case, Lane and Co., Moreton Bay.
TWEED—1 package, W. Watt, Port Curtis.
TWINE—1 truss, J. J. Peacock, N. Plymouth.
VESTAS—11 cases, Bensusan and Haes, Melbourne.
VICE—1, Lotze and Larnach, Brisbane.
VINEGAR—1 cask, Rabone, Feeze, and Co.; 2 octaves, J. Frazer and Co., Rockhampton; 3 casks, Foss, Son, and Co., Port Cooper.
WAX VESTAS—2 cases, J. Fraser and Co., Moreton Bay.
WEIGHTS—1 cask, A. S. N. Company, Moreton Bay.
WHALEBOAT—1, Richards, Rockhampton.
WHEAT—102½ bags, N. Caston; 102 bags, T. Barker and Co., Moreton Bay.
WHEELS—[illegible], C. Scott and Co., Moreton Bay.
WHISKEY—2 hogsheads, F. Macnab and Co., Moreton Bay; 1 cask, D. Lefroy, Adelaide.
WHITE LEAD—3 kegs, J. Fraser and Co., Rockhampton.
WINDOW FRAMES—24, R. Dawson, Moreton Bay.
WINDOW LEAD—1 case, Friend and Son, Moreton Bay.
WINE—1 quarter-cask 2 cases, R. Hutchinson, London; 5 quarter-casks 25 cases 6 quarter-casks, Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co.; 1 case, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 1 hogshead, J. V. Barnard and Co.; 10 cases, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 2 quarter-casks, Tucker and Co.—Moreton Bay. 11 quarter-casks, Belt and Co., Nelson. 3 cases, J. E. Blake and Co.; 3 cases, H. Ferris; 1 case, G. Feeq,—Melbourne. 2 quarter-casks, R. Towns and Co., S. S. Islands; 35 cases, Vial D'Aram and Co., New Caledonia; 1 quarter-cask, D. Cohen and Co., Port Curtis; 14 quarter-casks, Bing and Co., Otago. 3 cases, Mort and Co.; 5 quarter-casks, Kerle, Campbell, and Co.—Moreton Bay.
WOOL—258 bales, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.; 136 bales, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 47 bales, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 31 bales, Lotze and Larnach; 135 bales, R. Towns and Co.; 381 bales, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 82 bales, Tucker and Co.—London.
WOOLPACKS—1 bale, Lotze and Larnach, Brisbane.
YARN—1 coil, J. B. Holdsworth, Moreton Bay.
YOKES—12, A. S. N. Company, Moreton Bay.
ZINC—1 bundle, Rabone, Fees, and Co., Rockhampton.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 25.

T. H. Perkins, American ship, 670 tons, Captain J. T. Stevens, from New York 3rd November. Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co., agents.

Henri and Oscar, Hamburgh barque, 296 tons, Captain Kier, from Shanghai 27th December. Griffiths, Fanning, and Co., agents.

Ellen, schooner, 53 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Twofold Bay 19th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Levy, Phillips, and Abrahams.

Mimosa (s.), 200 tons, Captain Fletcher, from the Clyde River February 24th. Passengers—Messrs. Franklin, Chandler, Maher, Richardson, and 15 in the steerage. E. Manning, agent.

Yarra Yarra (s.), 500 tons, Captain Bell, from Brisbane 23rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Bowen, Professor Bushell, Hon. L. Hope, Messrs. Flood, Gibson, Bowman, Wilson, Marshall, Risler, and 20 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

February 26.

H.M.S. Iris, 26 guns, Captain Loring, from Auckland 12th instant. Passenger—Mr. Harpur.

Cassini, French war steamer, 6 guns, Captain De Juine, from Toulon 6th October.

Tasmania (s.), 650 tons, Captain Clinch, from Hobart Town 22nd, and Twofold Bay 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Tooth, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. G. Alexander, Rev. Mr. Homan, Mr. Aitkin, Mr. G. Davis, and 8 in the steerage. Willis, Merry, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURE.—February 25.

City of Sydney (s.), for Melbourne and Eden.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 26.

Venilia, for Callao; Melanie, for South Sea Islands; Conradine Lackmann, for Shanghai, via Newcastle; City of Melbourne, for Brisbane; William, for Port Macquarie; Strathallan and Daphne, for London; Comet, for Stewart's Island; Emily Hort, for Port Curtis and Rockhampton; Moa, for Auckland: Kron Prinds Carl, Achilles, and Amos Lawrence, for Guam.

CLEARANCES.—February 25.

Emily Hort, schooner, 125 tons, Captain Castles, for Rockhampton. Passengers—Miss Brendon, Messrs. Thomson and Jones.

Moa, brig, 225 tons, Captain Anderson, for Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Hera, Captain M'Cormack, Messrs. Allen, Duncan, Wilson, Dunne, and Ellis.

Amos Laurence, ship, 1326 tons, Captain Nickerson, for Guam, in ballast.

City of Melbourne, barque, 176 tons, Captain Seaplehorne, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mr. Bussby and five daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Whittell and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Girlee, Mr. Bremner.

William, schooner, 63 tons, Captain Smith, for Port Macquarie, with sundries.

Daphne, ship, tons, Captain Foreman, for London. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Thomas, Messrs. Herring, Reid, Master Rushton.

Comet, schooner, 92 tons, Captain Cork, for Stewart's Islands, New Zealand. Passengers—Messrs. Hart and Marsh.

City of Sydney (s.), Captain T. Moodie, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. John Kettle, Mr. W. B. Dailey, Mrs. E. Brown, Dr. Hudson, Mr. E. L. Murphy, Mr. W. Holt, Colonel Robbins, Captain Jackson, 40th regiment, Mr. Little, Mr. Fallon, Mr. R. M'Roberts, Mr. G. Leary, Mr. H. Youngman, Mr. Mark, Mr. M'Mickin, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Miss Julia Matthews, Mrs. Oates, Mr. E. Wright, Mr. W. R. Templeton, Mr. J. N. Flower, and 24 in the steerage. For Twofold Bay—Mr. Brown, Mr. Jones, and 13 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—February 25.

Hunter (s.), from Wollongong and Kiama, with 240 kegs butter, 37 pigs, 14 calves, 30 bundles cabbagetree, 5 boxes eggs; Venus, Lavina, and Liberty, from Newcastle, with 168 tons coal, 36 tons coke; Sylph, from Brisbane Water, with 20 tons firewood; Warlock, from Belambi, with 65 tons coals; Spec, from Shoalhaven, with 73 tons potatoes, 20 bags barley, 37 bags wheat, 15 bags maize; Rapid (s.), from Kiama and Shellharbour, with 130 kegs butter, 25 pigs, 10 calves, 2 cases eggs, 3 coops fowls, 10 bags maize, 40 bundles skins; Collaroy (s.), from Morpeth, 91 bales hay, 56 bags flour, 32 bales wool, 70 bags maize, 2 coops poultry, 1 case eggs.

COASTERS OUTWARDS, February 25.

Sylph, and Sarah Ann, for Brisbane Water; Australia, for Manning River; Blue Jacket, for Shoalhaven; Flower of Wexford, for Port Stephens; Alice, Trial, Little Pet, and H. M. Warfield, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—February 25.

Henri and Oscar, from Shanghai: 2340 chests 2340 half-chests 566 quarter-chests tea, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.

T. H. Perkins from New York: 9 boxes clocks, Flavelle, Brothers; 4 packages shovels, J. B. Holdsworth; 30 tierces 150 half-tierces tobacco, 100 half-barrels dried apples, 58 packages, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.; 10 half-tierces 10 three-quarter tierces 10 boxes tobacco, J. M. Leigh; 50 half-tierces 25 quarter-tierces tobacco, Dennistone, Brothers, and Co.; 21 cases 90 three-quarter boxes 30 one-eighth boxes tobacco, 60 boxes tools, 125 dozen pails, 50 nests tubs, 50 half 50 quarter boxes apples, 120 packages white lead, 225 boxes lobsters, 102 cases hardware, 90 packages, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 10 half-tierces tobacco, 50 boxes sarsaparilla, 120 cases chairs, 23 boxes clocks, 100 half-barrels apples, 302 packages, M. Moss; 98 boxes clocks H. Schilsky; 1 package, Mrs. Middleton; 137 packages, Levicks and Piper; 100 three-quarter boxes tobacco; 100 casks cement, 102 casks resin, 81 half-barrels apples, 1268 flag stones, 242 cases chairs, 125 packages fish, 16 bales duck, 142 oars, 309,382 feet timber, 100 dozen pails, 100 nests tubs, 250 packages, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co.; 20 half-tierces 72 kegs tobacco, 30 packages, Order.

Yarra Yarra (s.), from Brisbane: 32 bales wool, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 35 bales wool, 2 bales skins, Mort and Co.; 40 bales wool, W. B. Tooth; 30 bales wool, M. E. Murnin; 31½ bales wool, 4 casks tallow, Tidswell, Wilson and Co.; 40 bales wool, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 2 casks tallow, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 20 packages fruit, Woodward; 5 packages fruit, Phillips.

Tasmania (s.), from Hobart Town: 12 bales corks, Allen Street, and Norton; 4 packages leather, Buyers and Learmonth; 20 cases fruit, A. Hickman; 125 cases fruit, M'Kenny; 66 bags potatoes, Brown and Hill; 222 bags potatoes, 60 cases fruit, J. Roberton; 125 cases fruit, 92 bags onions, J. Clinch; 24 packages fruit, Pope; 50 oz. gold, A. and E. A. Levy; 20 pockets hops, Willis, Merry, and Co.; and sundry packages, order.

EXPORTS.—February 25.

Emily Hort, for Rockhampton and Port Curtis: 1 half-tierce tobacco, N. Giffard; 1 quarter-cask sherry, 13 packages, D. Cohen and Co.; 5 casks ale, 40 bags flour, 3 chests tea, 5 casks beer, 30 packages, J. Frazer and Co.; 10 chests 1 half-chest tea, 102 bags sugar, 10 bags rice, 11 bags salt, 13 packages oil stores, 15 packages, Church, Brothers; 24 bars 6 bundles iron, 57 packages, J. B. Holdsworth; 1 waggon, C. Martyn; 11 bags salt, 2 dozen buckets, 20 bars 3 bundles iron, 9 packages, A. Solmitz and Co.; 8 bags flour, G. Stabler; 9 packages, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 34 bars 15 bundles iron, 21 packages, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 20 bags flour, 4 bags pollard, N. Caston; 5 packages, Lotze and Larnack; 2 bags sugar, 2 packages, C. Chapman; 2 bales hay, 4 bags onions, 2 bags maize, Captain Castles; 1,000 feet timber, W. Fairfax and Son; 1 dray, 200 bundles shingles, Bloomfield and Whitaker; 10 packages, H. Moon; 1 package, P. N. Russell and Co.; 11 packages, J. Welsh.

Moa, for Auckland: 5 packages, P. N. Russell and Co.; 5 packages, Brown and Hill; 1 case, A. Collins; 5 barrels plaster paris, F. M'Nab and Co.; 80 tons coals, 2 packages, J. Robertson and Co.; 1 case, Smith, Brothers; 5 packages, R. Dawson; 4 cases, M. Moss; 15 tierces beef, H. Quinlan.

City of Melbourne, for Brisbane: 1 cart, 33 packages drapery, 12 packages, L. Paris; 6 oars, 30 fathoms chain, 2 anchors, 30 jars oil, 7 packages, Lane and Co.; 50 bags flour, H. Clarke; 2 cases acid, Poss, Son, Co.; 60 casks beer, 7 packages, H. Williams; 31 pieces cast iron, R. Dawson; 6 barrels cement, 9 packages, T. Reynolds; 31 casks beer, 48 bags salt, 74 packages oil stores, 12 packages, C. Newton, Brother; 2 packages acid, Elliott, Brothers; 85 bags maize, J. Harpur and Co.; 50 bags flour, 55 bags salt, 7 packages, J. Frazer and Co.; 1 parcel, Jones; 3 kegs powder, J. B. Holdsworth; 3 packages powder, E. C. Weekes; 39 bags wheat, 50 bags maize, Graham and Co.; 61 packages furniture, 1 case, Bushby; 3 casks powder, Levicks and Piper.

Comet, for Stewart's Island, N. Z.: 22 chests 70 half-chests tea, 15 cwt. beef, 30 tons coals, Captain, Cork.

Daphne, for London: 165 bales wool, H. Noufflard; 512 bales wool, G. S. Leathes; 272 bales wool, Joy and Co.; 47 bales wool, Buyers and Learmonth; 80 bales wool, J. B. Rundle; 33 bales wool, J. Wallach; 14,500 treenails, 81 bales wool, S. and H. Solomons; 45 bales wool, C. Irving; 95 bales wool, D. Cohen and Co.; 11 bales wool, Donaldson, Graham, and Co.; 265 bales wool, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 13 bales wool, L. and S. Spyer; 19 bales wool, W. B. Tooth; 1 case wine, F. A. Jenssen; 45 bales wool, 29 casks cocoanut oil, Brierley, Dean, and Co.; 5 casks Muntz metal, 10 bales rags, H. Gershon; 20 bales wool, C. Newton, Brothers; 156 bales wool, Campbell and Co.; 8 bales wool, W. Busfield; 33 bales wool, J. Milsom; 61 bales wool, M. Moss; 14 bales, R. Binnie. Recapitulation: 2113 bales wool, 1 cask wine, 29 casks cocoanut oil, 5 casks metal, 14,800 treenails, 10 bales rags.

City of Sydney (s.), for Melbourne: 200 bags maize, H. H. Beauchamp; 100 bags flour, G. Smith; 24 trunks boots and shoes, S. Callaghan; 7 cases fruit, J. J. Walls; 150 bags maize, Jackson and Co.; 1 case, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 1 parcel, C. Newton and Co.; 3 cases cigars, C. F. Santos; 1 case fish, J. Alger; 1 box tea, 2 cases piping, 2 man hole covers, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 1 box 1 package plants, Kirchner and Co.; 8 cases, 1 hogshead, Elliott, Brothers; 4 bales, 2 cases, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 2 ploughs, W. J. Mayne; 1 trunk, 1 hat-box, A. S. N. Company; 1 bedstead, 1 table, 2 boxes, Kelly; 1 parcel, F. Lord; 1 parcel, Shepherd; 1 case fruit, G. Stabler; 2 hogsheads raisins, Aspinwall, Southerland and Co.; 4 kegs butter, R. Vesey; 31 kegs butter, C. Bond; 1 canvas package, Wrench; 5 cases, J. J. Watts; 47 kegs butter, G. Whittingham; 10 bags oysters, G. Clarke; 1 case, 6 boxes, Matthews; 36 casks butter, J. M'Kanny; 25 kegs butter, 36 bags maize, Anderson, Campbell, and Co.; 3 hogsheads eggs, 3 kegs butter, J. Head; 57 cases fruit, J. Beck; 1 bag oysters, G. Clarke; 1 table, 1 bedstead, Hodgkinson; 6 coops poultry, 3 bags oysters, Rimmer; 16 horses, Strachan; 1 cob, Robins.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Rockhampton and Port Curtis.—By the Emily Hort, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Stuart's Island.—By the Comet, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Callao—By the Venilia, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For New Plymouth.—By the Shamrock, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Auckland.—By the Moa, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For London.—By the Strathallan, this day, at noon.

For Port Cooper and Otago.—By the Louis and Miriam, this day, at 6 p.m.

For London.—By the Daphne, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Auckland.—By the Breadalbane, on Tuesday, at 6 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: February 25.—Waratah (s.), 380 tons, Captain Knight, for Wide Bay.

The T. H. Perkins, from New York, sighted the Ambrosine, from London to New Zealand, sixty-five days out, on 14th January, latitude 43 30 south, longitude 37° east. She had a large number of passengers on board. The Stephen Glover was to leave New York for Sydney on the 10th November.

The Henri and Oscar left Shanghai on the 27th December. She came round the Leeuwin, and experienced very light winds the early part, and strong westerly gales the latter part of the passage. She reports having spoken the American ship Beatrice, from Hongkong to Sydney, forty-four days out, on 8th February, in latitude 40·26 S., longitude 112·5 E.; also an English barque, from London to Launceston, on 15th instant, ninety-eight days out, in latitude 40·24 S., longitude 126·10 E., showing No. 420, third pennant.

In the manifest of the Fitzjames, from Liverpool, 5 cases silks and woollens, consigned to Haniger and Co., were omitted.

The A. S. N. Company's steamship Wonga Wonga arrived alongside the Railway Pier, Melbourne, on Friday evening, at 7 45. In consequence of numerous inquiries at Melbourne for the Snowy River diggings, the Wonga Wonga will call in at Eden, Twofold Bay, on her voyage to Sydney.

The steamer Paterson will resume her trips on Tuesday night at 11 p.m. This vessel has been in Mort's Dry Dock, undergoing painting and repairs. Her engines, boilers, and hull have undergone a complete overhaul. She makes her trial trip down the Harbour this day, which, no doubt, will prove successful. She has been placed under the command of Captain Budd, an experienced officer late in the A. S. N. Company's steamer Illalong.

The cargo of the Ellen, from Twofold Bay, consists of 70 bales wool and a lot of sheepskins. The brig Esperanza, bound to Melbourne, put into Twofold Bay on 18th instant. The Ellen brought up a parcel of the Snowy River gold, and reports that all the people at Twofold Bay are leaving for the gold-fields.

The steamship Yarra Yarra left Cape Moreton on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m., and arrived at Sydney Heads at 7.30 p.m. On Saturday she experienced strong S.S.E. and E. winds, with heavy rain at intervals throughout the passage. Left the brig Burnett, and schooner Margaret, at Brisbane. The Don Juan, from Sydney, was lying at the Pilot Station.

The cargo of the Mimosa consist of 60 bags oysters, 12 bundles sheepskins, 2 horses, and a quantity of goods damaged by the floods.

The Tasmania (s.), from Hobart Town 22nd instant, touched at Twofold Bay. She has experienced a continuance of heavy easterly weather with heavy seas. No vessels are reported spoken on the passage. The Waterwitch, whaler, arrived at Hobart Town on the 22nd, and the India from Foo Chow Foo on the 20th, which vessel reported that the Asa Packer had not arrived up to date of sailing.

The Daphne.—This fine ship has completed her loading, and will proceed to sea in the course of the week. After making a fair passage out she has discharged her inward cargo, and reloaded with only six weeks detention, and being in excellent trim there is every probability of her making a good run home.

Sale of Shipping.—Mr. Bowden has sold by auction, the barque Lion, for £1000; the barque Miame, for £725; the barque William Buchanan, for £525; and the brig Venture, for £475. Mr. Bowden also disposed of privately the brig Shamrock, for £650; and brig Gertrude, for £200. Total amount of sale £3575. The schooner Sacramento was bought in on Thursday last, but will positively be sold next Thursday at auction.

H. M. S. Iris left Auckland on the 12th instant, and experienced very strong northerly winds the early part of the passage, and light westerly the remainder. There had been no arrivals since the departure of the Breadalbane, nor were any vessels spoken on the passage.

The French war steamer Cassini arrived yesterday from Toulon, for the purpose of being stationed at New Caledonia. She is a paddle steamer of six guns—commanded by Captain De Juine. She touched at the Cape of Good Hope, whence she sailed on the 2nd January, and experienced very heavy weather from that port. The following are her officers:—1st Lieutenant, Souillic; Ensigne Daizans, Gouzols, Commissary Heuland, Assistant Gaillard, Major Chauffonnel.

Export of coal by the Australian Agricultural Company at Newcastle, for the week ending 24th February:

Sydney	1180 tons.
Melbourne	661
Tasmania	390
Steamers	53
Total	2194 tons.

Exports of coal by the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company, for the week ending 24th February:

Sydney	871 tons.
Melbourne	145
Foreign ports	460
Steamers	346
Total	1822 tons.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVAL.

February 24.—Caroline, schooner, 138 tons, Evans, from Melbourne.

February 24.—Sherryvore, brig, 216 tons, Fagan, from Adelaide.

February 24.—Arab, American ship, 498 tons, Eldridge, from Adelaide.

February 25.—Bella Vista, barque, 183 tons, Rammage, from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

February 24.—Mercedes, Chilian ship, Loff, for Guam, with 675 tons of coal.

February 25.—Janet brig, Johnson, for Melbourne, with 270 tons of coal.

COASTERS INWARD.

February 24.—Christopher George, Ranger, Harp, Margaret, Elizabeth, Margaret and Mary, Catherine Agnes.

February 25.—Albion, Daring.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

February 24.—Esperanza, Vibilia, Jane, Valiant, from Newcastle; James Paxton, Wonga Wonga (s.), from Sydney, at 4.50 p.m.

DEPARTURES.

February 24.—Royal Shepherd (s.), for Launceston; Jessie Boyle, for London; James Littlefield, for Valparaiso; Ardville, for Guam.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

February 24.—Skeyvore, Arab, from Adelaide.

DEPARTURE.

February 24.—Mercedes, for Hongkong.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

February 25.—9 a.m., Queenscliff, N.N.E., fresh.
Albury, E., fine.
Thermometer 78.
Gundagai, N.W., fine clear.
Yass, S.W., clear.
Goulburn, E., cloudy.
Bathurst, E., fine.
Newcastle, S.W., fine.

HOBART TOWN.

ARRIVALS.

February 18.—Aurora Australis, from London.

February 20.—India, from Foo Chow Foo.

THE PROPOSED MAIL SERVICE VIA PANAMA.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—The resolutions passed by the House on the subject of the Panama route are certainly steps in the right direction, especially that which proposes the passing an act to enable the Government to enter into a contract for the service without reference to the Imperial Government.

Had it stopped here or only have gone on to state the sum the Government should have been authorised to appropriate for it, the resolution might have been considered perfect; but the further proviso "that the passage throughout to England, after a certain date, shall be guaranteed by the contracting company not to exceed forty-five days, and provided that the yearly subsidy to be paid by this colony shall not exceed £75,000, subject to reductions, to the extent of the contributions from other colonies," are calculated to delay to an indefinite period the attainment of the object sought for—but that the insertion of the words "after a certain date" would give the Government a discretionary power of fixing that date at an early or later period as circumstances might dictate, or improvements in steam navigation warrant, for it is very certain that not any parties or company could be so blind to the ruinous consequences of the act as to enter into any such guarantee for the sum of £75,000 per annum.

Allusion is made in the speech of the mover of the resolutions to two companies who have made offers to carry out the service—"one for £50,000 per annum and the ocean postages; and the other, he understood, were prepared within seven months, to lay on a line of steamers between here and Panama, on condition of receiving a subsidy of £75,000."

It is quite clear that neither of these offers come at all within the terms of the resolution, and though in the correspondence of the Australasian Pacific Company, published in your contemporary of the 18th instant, that company propose, on a guarantee of £75,000, to undertake the conveyance of mails from Queenstown to Sydney, it is on the understanding they are also to have the benefit of all contributions from other colonies in addition to the £75,000 from New South Wales, which is again beyond the terms of the resolution which reserves to this colony the benefit of all contributions from other colonies in reduction of their liability of £75,000; and this company require £90,000 if the other colonies contribute—to be reduced to £84,000 in case the British Government advance another £84,000—making together £164,000; and, in case the British Government do not contribute the £84,000, they require half the postage in addition to the £90,000—a refusal of which has been, by their showing, given them by the Home Government; and then, for the accelerated service, they require a certain £164,000 one-half to be chargeable to the colonies. Why, such a complicated affair would take seven years rather than seven months to arrange; and, though Mr. Parkes alludes in his speech to the parties connected with this company as being a sort of guarantee to its efficiency, the outline specification for the construction of their steamers does not say much for their experience in the working of screw steamers—for there are two most serious mistakes which would be condemned by all practical men; one is the use of direct-acting engines, the wear and tear of which are so ruinous, particularly in a sea way, or for vessels of large power; and the other is a light draught of water, which, though desirable in paddle vessels, is quite the reverse with screws. They mention twelve feet. Now, as their vessels could not be less than from 1200 to 1500 tons, they would be mere skimming dishes with such a draught, and, with a head wind and sea, would do little than drift to leeward.

I am not criticising this company with the object of puffing up any other, but merely as a caution against jumping to any hasty conclusion, and to point out the complication involved in having anything to do with the service on the Atlantic side as far as the conveyance of mails is concerned. (For an arrangement for the furtherance of passenger and goods traffic, in connection with existing companies on that side, there would never be any difficulty.) The great mistake the colonies have made all along has been in requiring a throughout service, and it is that which has, in a great measure, enabled the Imperial Government to take the dictatorial part it has, without reference to the interests or wishes of the colonies themselves; but as now the resolutions passed by such a large majority of the House are to the effect of enabling this Government to enter into a contract for the service without reference to the Imperial Government, let them at once take steps for the conveyance of the mails between this and Panama. And if the colony is wise, it would adopt measures for having at least a share in the control of its own affairs. There is not any throughout service either from China or Calcutta to England, the steamers from which transfer both mails and passengers at Galle; nor are the Peninsular and Oriental Company paid a mileage from those ports beyond Galle; and it is only the mere chance of the Peninsular and Oriental Company having both the India and China contracts that they are conveyed by the same company.

Should the Torres' Straits route have been adopted instead of that by Panama, it was never contemplated to go beyond Singapore, from whence the mails would have been taken on by the Peninsular and Oriental Company. Then why trouble our heads about anything beyond Panama? from whence the mails would be, as a matter of course, cared for by the Royal Mail Company. It is only complicating matters, and causing delay—for it is impossible the throughout service could be undertaken for anything like £75,000 per annum; and therefore, either the Imperial Government must contribute the difference (which they are not likely to do), or any company undertaking the service must get payment from some other source—which would of course require to exercise some control, which might not be to the interest of the colonies to be served. But by this colony subsidising a line between this and Panama, the Imperial Government would be relieved from all contribution, as it would be incumbent on them to cause the conveyance of the mails on the Atlantic side by the existing contract packets. Such an arrangement would, doubtless, be very favourably received by them; and the colonies might then eventually receive the whole of the postage, which would very materially lighten their burthen, if it did not entirely indemnify them.

Another advantage would also be gained by having the control of the line here, and that is the power of altering its destination (which might be provided for in the contract), for, on the completion of the railway now constructing through British America to the Pacific Ocean, the time occupied in reaching England would be shorter by several days than the sea voyage from Panama; and, therefore, it might be advisable to change their Pacific port for Panama to take advantage of it, and by, which also so much sea travelling would be avoided.

SALT SEA.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	T.ME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
Feb. 25.	8.30 a.m.	Variable from E.S.E. to E. by N.	Fresh breezes and clear, with occasional showers of rain.
	Noon.	Ditto ditto.	Ditto ditto.
	5 p.m.	Ditto ditto.	Ditto ditto, and ditto
Feb. 26.	8 30 a.m.	E. by N.	Fresh breezes, and clear.
	Noon.	Ditto ditto.	Ditto and ditto.
	5 p.m.	East.	Moderate ditto and cloudy, with slight rain.

Belmont Candles, Quart Vinegar, Boots and Shoes &c.—John G. Cohen has desired us to call the attention of grocers, storekeepers, boot and shoe buyers, and others to his sales at the Bank Auction Rooms, this day, Monday, February 27th, 1860, at 11 o'clock prompt. Without the least reserve.—Adv.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION.

1860. February.		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Water Morn.	High Water After.
27	Monday	5 48	6 37	11 30	11 50

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SYDNEY STATION.—Down Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Pass.	Mail	Passenger		Mail	Pass.
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
0	Sydney	6·50	10·0	2·0	4·35	5·45	6·45
2	Newtown	6·57	10·7	2·7	4·40	5·52	6·52
3	Petersham	7·2	10·12	2·12	4·47	5·57	6·57
5	Ashfield	7·10	10·20	2·20	4·55	6·5	7·5
6½	Burwood	7·17	10·27	2·27	5·2	6·12	7·12
7½	Homebush	7·22	10·32	2·32	5·7	6·17	7·17
10½	Haslem's Crk.	7·32	10·43	2·43	5·17	6·27	7·27
13½	Parramatta	7·41	10·51	2·51	5·26	6·36	7·36
17½	Fairfield	7·58	11·8	3·8	—	6·52	...
21	Liverpool	8·10	11·20	3·20	—	7·5	...
34	Campbelltown	8·45	11·55	3·55	—	7·40	...

A Goods Train will leave Sydney at 10·10 a.m.

CAMPBELLTOWN STATION.—Up Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mail	Pass.	Mail	Pass.	Mail	Pass.
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
0	Campbelltown	—	7·35	10·45	2·45	5·15	...
13	Liverpool	—	8·8	11·15	3·15	5·45	...
16½	Fairfield	—	8·25	11·34	3·34	6·4	...
20½	Parramatta	7·35	8·35	11·47	3·47	6·17	5·35
23½	Haslem's Crk.	7·45	8·50	12·4	4·4	6·34	5·45
26½	Homebush	7·53	8·56	12·12	4·12	6·42	5·53
27½	Burwood	7·59	9·4	12·18	4·18	6·48	5·59
29	Ashfield	8·6	9·11	12·25	4·25	6·55	6·6
31	Petersham	8·14	9·18	12·33	4·29	7·3	6·14
32	Newtown	8·17	9·21	12·36	4·30	7·6	6·19
34	Sydney	8·25	9·30	12·45	4·45	7·15	6·25

A Goods Train will leave Parramatta at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Down Trains will leave Sydney at 9·30 a.m., and 5 p.m. for Parramatta and Campbelltown, and 2·30 p.m. for Parramatta only.

Up Trains will leave Campbelltown for Sydney at 8·15 a.m. and 4·45 p.m.; from Parramatta 9·24 a.m. 2·30 p.m. and 5·34 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

NEWCASTLE STATION.—Down Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains.		Sunday Trains	
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	Newcastle	7·30	2·45	7·30	3·0
1	Honeysuckle Point	7·33	2·53	7·33	3·8
4	Waratah	7·48	3·3	7·48	3·18
10½	Hexham	8·3	3·23	8·3	3·38
18	East Maitland ... arrive	8·30	3·45	8·30	4·0
	depart	8·35	3·50	8·35	4·5
20	West Maitland	8·45	4·0	8·45	4·15

MAITLAND STATION.—Up Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains.		Sunday Trains	
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	West Maitland	9·0	4·15	9·0	4·30
2	East Maitland ... arrive	9·10	4·25	9·10	4·40
	depart	9·15	4·30	9·15	4·45
9	Hexham	9·37	4·53	9·37	5·7
16	Waratah ... arrive	9·57	5·12	9·57	5·27
	depart	10·0	5·15	10·0	5·30
19	Honeysuckle Point	10·12	5·27	10·12	5·4[illegible]
20	Newcastle	10·15	5·30	10·15	5·4[illegible]

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1860.

Probably a good many of our readers, if catechised as to the alleged causes of the war now waging between Spain and Morocco, would have to confess to considerable ignorance. The world had hardly heard that there existed any differences between the two Powers, before it was announced that they were going to settle the quarrel by the arbitrament of the sword. A sudden outbreak of hostilities is apt to suggest that, on one side or the other, there is too great a readiness for war. "Where there is a will there is a way;" and in nothing is this old proverb more capable of illustration than with regard to war. Where a strong Power wishes to overbear a rival, and is pretty confident of an easy victory, it is not difficult to find an excuse by which to justify aggression. Menschikoff's mission to Constantinople, which led to the Russian war, and Napoleon's New Year's address to Baron Hubner, which opened the drama of the Italian war, are sufficient illustrations of this. The Moors complain that Spain has been following these sad examples, and has declared war, not only without necessity, but even with an ambitious and aggressive spirit. Public opinion is sufficiently powerful to require that belligerent Powers should give some explanation to the world of the reasons for resorting to arms, and both Spain and Morocco have conformed to this custom. They have each stated their case, and appealed to the Courts of Europe in official manifestoes. From these documents we learn the nature of the complaints and the counter-accusations on either side.

The onus of making out a justifiable *causus belli* rests of course on Spain, as being the first to throw down the gauntlet. And we will, therefore, give the Spanish version of the quarrel first. The Madrid manifesto begins by complaining of the outrages of the Riff pirates, which it alleges were constantly injurious to the Spanish commerce as well as to that of other nations, and that on land as well as water the Riffs were troublesome, as they were perpetually making attacks on the Spanish garrisons in the fortresses of Melilla, El Penon, and Alhucemas. Protection from these annoyances was demanded, and a Convention was accordingly signed, tending to secure this result. The fortress of Ceuta was not included in this Convention, inasmuch as being in the neighbourhood of a more tractable people than the Riffs, it had been less exposed to attack. But at the very time that the Convention was being signed, Ceuta was attacked by the Moors of the province of Angera, aided by neighbouring tribes. It was demanded, therefore, that the terms of the Convention should be made applicable to Ceuta, and that, too, with a liberality corresponding to the superior importance of the place as compared with the other fortresses. The Moorish Government evaded compliance, promising only to punish the guilty parties. The Court of Madrid demanded, as a "material guarantee" for the future security of the fortress, that its boundaries should be extended, and waited with exemplary patience for satisfaction, twice extending the term within which the reparation was demanded. Almost at the last moment full satisfaction was promised, the Moorish minister stating that he had full power to grant all that was required. The Spanish demands were then formally made as follows: 1. That the Bey of the province should himself place the arms of Spain in the situation in which they were when pulled down, and that he should make his soldiers salute them. 2. That the persons guilty of the aggression should receive the exemplary chastisement they deserved in the presence of the garrison of Ceuta, and by the hands of the Morocco troops. 3. That the Government of Morocco should nominate two engineers, who, in conjunction with two Spanish engineers, should trace the new boundary, taking the "Sierra del Bullones" as the basis of the demarcation. These terms the Moorish minister declined to comply with, alleging that he had never said he was able to grant such concessions, and putting a new construction on the Spanish notes. Upon this the Spanish Consul-General hauled down his flag, and, leaving behind him a final note recapitulating his claims and his wrongs, took his departure with all the members of his mission.

Such is the statement of the case as put forward by Spain. She declares that she desires peace, and that four times during the last century she has made treaties with the Moors; but that the ignorance or neglect of the Government of Morocco has violated them almost as soon as they had been concluded, and that it was high time now that such an intolerable condition of chronic annoyance should be finally put a stop to. Spain does not promise not to acquire territory by the war, but only engages not to occupy permanently any position which may obtain for Spain a superiority dangerous to the free navigation of the Mediterranean.

The Minister of Morocco, in his defence, publishes the whole correspondence that had taken place between the two Courts, and appeals to that as a proof that the Moorish Sultan had throughout acted in a friendly spirit, and that the "Spanish Government had shown a desire from the first in seeking for discussion and war." He then points out that in the first letter the Spanish demand was limited to permission to erect buildings in the "Campo" of Ceuta. This, though in excess of the stipulation of previous treaties, was granted, out of a desire to maintain friendly relations. Then followed a fresh demand to raise fortifications on the ground ceded in 1845 for the purpose of "pasturage," and this, though an additional concession, was also granted. Then came a further demand for the high places requisite for the defence of the town of Ceuta, and this was conceded on the verbal understanding that the high places should be those contiguous to the town. When the demand was put in writing, however, it was found to include a large district, extending from the "valley of Gibel Mousa, and including the country between it and Ceuta." To this demand the Minister replied that he could not concede it on his own authority, but must make a fresh reference to the Sultan; whereupon negotiations were broken off, and war was declared.

The Moorish Minister does not deny that attacks were made on the Spanish garrisons, but he asserts that he honestly did all in his power to prevent such attacks, and that he was willing to grant all reasonable concessions of territory to strengthen the fortresses. With regard to the Riff pirates, he asserts that they have been subdued, and that for four years past there has been nothing to complain of on that score.

The Spanish account certainly reads rather the lamest. There can be very little doubt that the Court of Madid was "trying it on," and assumed an overbearing tone from a confidence that if war ensued it would be able to enforce its demands—urged on no doubt by its powerful neighbour on the other side of the Pyrenees. There had been, it seems, no flat refusal on the part of the Moorish minister to concede even the Spanish ultimatum. He had merely said that it went beyond his powers, and that he must get fresh instructions. And the Spanish patience, which had lasted for a century, might have been stretched over another year or two, if it had not been that the opportunity for trying force appeared to be favourable.

The real cause of the war, however, lies in the possession of the isolated fortresses on the coast. This would always be a source of irritation, even to a phlegmatic and patient people; how much more so to a fiery race like the Moors. Edgland once held Calais and Dunkirk. She has fortunately got rid of them long since. But if she had retained them, what a source of perpetual irritation it would have been to France. It is a grievance even that she possesses the Channel Islands, and how greatly that would be magnified if she held fortresses on the very coast. The cause of quarrel between Spain and Moeocco lies in the very nature of things, and no treaties could possibly remove it. Spain, if it desires a final settlement of the difficulty, must either make up its mind to abandon, these posts or to conquer a good slice of Morocco. The former would, perhaps, be the most politic course, though the most humbling: for Spain is not in a position to repeat the costly Algerine experiment of France, in respect of African conquest and colonization.

Mr. Khull, the gold broker of Melbourne, has forwarded to us his annual summary of the gold produce of Victoria. From this it appears that the produce was less than that of the preceding year by one and a quarter per cent. The great feature of the year 1859, in mining respects, was the mania for mining companies. More than a hundred companies were suddenly formed, instigated by the success of the Bendigo Waterworks Company. Only two or three, however, have begun operations, and of the rest the majority will never be heard of again, except perhaps in the law courts.

The average weekly quantity of gold sent down by escort, was 42,346, to be set against 45,000 ounces in 1858, being at the rate of £13,016 per week less in 1859 than in the previous year. This is a considerable diminution, and reveals the fact that digging must be a less remunerative and more precarious occupation. The month in which the escorts brought down the lowest amount was February, when only 160,007 ounces were forwarded, the most productive month was June, 234,515 ounces. The total quantity brought down by escort was 2,202,012 ounces. Mr. Khull adds 162,123 ounces as having been brought down by private hand. The total quantity shipped during the course of the year was 2,280,526 ounces. Of this quantity, nearly eight months, or 1,987,270 ounces, went direct to Great Britain. Only 185,914 ounces went to India and China. If Captain Ward's idea of a gold coinage for India and an Imperial Mint in Australia were realized, there would soon be a great change in the relative value of these shipments. To New South Wales only 44,330 ounces were forwarded.

The chief new gold-field opened during the year was at Back Creek, Maryborough, where a population to the amount of 30,000 was gathered, and from which an average of 1500 ounces weekly has been sent down. If Victoria can manage to spare from its established gold-fields 30,000 men for a "rush," it will be able to spare some for New South Wales, if any adequate inducement should turn up.

The gross value of the gold shipped is estimated at £9,122,100. In 1856, the palmiest year, the value was over twelve millions sterling. This calculation is made at the rate of eighty shillings per ounce. This may be the selling price in England, but it is not the value at the place of export, and this mode of reckoning, therefore, over-estimates the value to Victoria of its year's produce.

The price of gold has varied from a minimum of 74s. 9d. to a maximum of 78s. 6d., and the rates of exchange from one discount to one and a half premium.

The revenue from the gold duty was £285,072 which, though £55,000 less than was estimated by the Government, was still a sufficiently handsome contribution to the public exchequer, especially in bad times, to make the Colonial Treasurer feel very uneasy when the members for the gold-fields talk about abolishing it. Yet as the tax has already gone in Queensland, and is advertised as about to go in New South Wales, it would not be possible to retain it long in Victoria, especially with productive gold-fields on the borders, even if it had not already been denounced as an obnoxious impost. Some fresh tax will have to be substituted before long to make up the deficiency in the revenue. The old resource of taxing the squatter will no longer be available as a ready financial expedient, because after the end of this year they are all to be sent to the right-about. Their seven years' leases will be up, and are not to be renewed, and every run will be open to the invasion of the free selector. If the land is to be thrown open for public commonage, there will be no revenue raised from it at all; if it is to be subdivided into municipalities, the revenue will be local. In any case, the revenue derivable from the rents of public lands will cease, or dwindle very much, just about the time when the gold duty is likely to be thrown overboard. So that the genius of Victorian financiers will have to be put to the test to devise some new form of income. A failing export must be followed, sooner or later, by a corresponding reduction in imports, though over shipments may for a time retard the restoration of the equilibrium, so that no increase of revenue can be looked for from Customs duties. Yet, as the railway loan is being rapidly spent, and an extra debt of two or three millions is being contracted every year, some provision must be made to meet the interest, to say nothing about laying by instalments to repay the principal when the debentures become due. Victoria is in no real distress, and is rich enough to pay its way and discharge all the obligations it has incurred, or proposes to incur. But then it will not do to quarrel with every tax. Some imposts must be submitted to, and none can be adopted which are not more or less burdensome, and interfere with industry. The possession of a vast public domain which is capable of being let for its surface use or its mineral deposits, might alleviate, as long as it lasted, the pressure of either direct or indirect taxation—for rent is not a tax, though it does of course act as a deduction from profits. But if the pastoral rents are to be foregone in favour of free commonage, or even municipal commonage, and if the gold duty is to be abandoned in compliance with the request of the miner, then this resource is thrown away, and these new countries must supply the treasury by means of the usual forms of taxation with which older countries are so familiar. If it were shewn that squatters could not pay a rent and live, and that diggers could not pay a license and have enough left to remunerate them for their toil, then it would be policy in the State to forego all such revenue rather than foreclose so much industry. But things have hardly come to this pass yet, and while the tenants can thrive it looks rather inconsistent for the Government to forego all claims for rent, and then pinch public improvements from an alleged want of means.

It is in the nature of taxation to be disagreeable. No imposts which the genius of financiers can devise can please everybody. Like the drummer's lash—hit high or hit low, it must fall upon a tender part somewhere. Taxation may be made comparatively light, if the people will resolve to do without many things which they at present enjoy. Frugal people can live cheap, and so can frugal nations. But the Victorians despise the idea of living frugally. They pride themselves on having the best of everything, and do not shrink from spending forty thousand pounds a mile on their railways. All this is very well as long as they can afford it; only where the Government is called upon to spend in such princely style, somebody must submit to be taxed in order to find the wherewithal to keep up this style. Mr. Bright's panacea for financial difficulties will not apply to Victoria, for land is the principal embodiment of visible property, and so far from discouraging investment in land by making it bear the chief weight of taxation, legislation is torturing itself to force the people on to the lands. Existing sources of revenue, therefore, have a claim to be carefully husbanded, and not to be contemptuously dissipated. In this respect it is far easier to undo than to build up again. But perhaps political exigencies will leave the Government no option.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

[from our correspondents.]

MELBOURNE.

Saturday, 7 p.m.

Yesterday's races were not worth reporting, excepting that Flying Buck, and the Barber were only started for the Metropolitan Handicap. Buck won by seven lengths, but on coming to the scale it was found he carried two pounds and a half over weight. The stakes were claimed by the owner of Barber.

Great disgust was expressed at the Subscription Room last night at the conduct of Yuille, owner of Flying Buck, and Simson, owner of Buzzard, in bringing the turf into discredit.

The racecourse was deserted again to-day. The following are the winners:—

Autumn Handicap Steeple Chase.

Pop Goes the Weasel	1
Camel	2

Great Australian Sweepstakes.

Flying Buck	1
Camden	2

Junior Free Handicap.

Dauntless	1

Goldsmith Cup.

Despatch	1
Yankee	2

Scurry Stakes.

Martingale	1
Warregal	2

The Assembly were on the Land Bill last night. The Attorney-General's motion for an *ad valorem* system of sale of lands, instead of fixed price of £1, was lost, on a division. All the Ministers voted against the Attorney-General.

ADELAIDE.

Saturday afternoon.

The last two days nothing has happened of sufficient interest to send you a telegram.

The weather is most oppressively hot.

Flour is rising, and is quoted to-day at £17, and wheat at 7s. 3d. Very little of either offered.

A letter appears in to-day's *Register*, from the president of the Political Association here, full of grammatical errors and mis-spelling, being an exact copy of the original manuscript.

The cargo of the Success from Mauritius was sold. White crystals, £42 15s.; brown to yellow counters, £28 to £32; light, £35 to £37.

Fire at the North Shore.—Shortly after ten o'clock, yesterday evening, a fire was observable on the North Shore, in the direction of Blue's Point. We have been informed that it was a wooden building, which burnt fiercely for a short time. The amount of damage is not very considerable. No. 2 Volunteer engine was speedily at the Ferry Wharf in Windmill-street, followed in about eight or ten minutes by the Insurance Company's engine.

Erratum.—In the division upon the second reading of the Elective Legislative Council Bill, which took place on Friday night in the Assembly, the name of Mr. Flett (not present) was inserted in the place of the name of Mr. Laidlaw, who voted with the minority in favour of the motion for the second reading of the measure.

SYDNEY GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS.

Friday, 24th February.

Before A. T. Holroyd, chairman, and Messrs. George Hill, Peden, Oatley, and North, J.P.'s

Before the appeals were entered upon, the Court made a rule that in future no appeals will be entertained unless notice thereof be given and served on all the parties, and notice filed with the clerk of the Peace, together with the order or conviction appealed against, on or before the Saturday previous to the sitting of the then next Court of Quarter Sessions.

Charles Branthwaite, appellant, and Ann Branthwaite, respondent. This was an appeal against an order made by the justices at the Water Police Office, whereby the appellant was ordered to pay into the hands of the sub-inspector of the Water Police force the sum of £6 per month, for the support of the respondent, the wife of the appellant, for the period of two years; also to give security for twelve months for the due payment thereof. On the case being called on, the chairman inquired of Mr. Cory, who appeared for the appellant, if he had considered the case sufficiently, and whether the Court had any jurisdiction in the matter, in consequence of a recognisance having been given under the 3rd section of the 22 Vic. No. 6. Mr. Cory replied that the two Acts, 4 Vic. No. 5 and the 22 Vic. No. 6, must be taken together as one Act under the 22 Vic. No. 12, sec. 5. But, as the appellant was not present, the case was struck out, and the order confirmed. Mr. Brown, from the office of Messrs. Rodd and Dawson, appeared for the respondent.

George James, appellant, and Hannah James, his wife, respondent. This was an appeal against an order made by the justices at the Central Police Office, whereby the appellant was ordered to pay £1 15s. per week for the support of the respondent, the wife of the appellant, and two children. Mr. William Roberts appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Cory for the respondent. After proof of the usual notices, Mr. Cory opened the case, and called Mrs. James, who proved various acts of ill-treatment, and that the appellant was keeping a woman and slept out of his house generally four or five nights a week, and on the nights he did sleep at home he slept by himself, and that at last she was compelled to leave his house although she had been married to him about nineteen years. The ill-treatment was fully corroborated by a female servant. Mr. Roberts addressed the Court at very great length for the appellant, and afterwards called him as a witness, when he contradicted almost everything the respondent had stated, and then called a boy to corroborate his evidence, but who strengthened the testimony of the respondent. This closed the appellant's case, and the Court without calling on Mr. Corry for a reply, confirmed the order.

William Whitbread, appellant, and Rachael Coleman, respondent. This was an appeal against an order made by Messrs. F. A. Cooper and Peden, whereby the appellant was ordered to pay twelve shillings and sixpence per week for twelve months for the maintenance of an illegitimate child. On proving the service of the usual notices it appeared that notice had not been personally served on the respondent, but had been left with her mother, at the house in which she resided. The respondent did not appear, and the Court held that the service of the notice was insufficient, as it should have been personally served and, therefore, refused to entertain the appeal. Mr. Cory appeared for the appellant.

William O'Sullivan, appellant, and Mary O'Sullivan, respondent. This was a similar appeal, whereby appellant was ordered to pay 20s. per week for the maintenance of a bastard child. Mr. Cory appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Brenan for the respondent. After hearing the case, the Court confirmed the order.

George Potter, appellant, and Sarah Butler, respondent. A similar appeal, whereby the appellant was ordered to pay the sum of 15s. per week, for twelve months, for the support of an illegitimate child. Mr. Cory for appellant, and Mr. Windeyer and Mr. Redman for respondent. Respondent's evidence was fully corroborated. Appellant was put into the witness box to contradict her, and created no little amusement in the Court by the manner in which he gave his evidence. The Court confirmed the order.

There are two other appeals which are postponed until the next Quarter Sessions, which will be held on Monday, 5th March. The Court adjourned at half-past four o'clock, p.m.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Saturday.

Before the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of James Nicholls, a special meeting, for examination. The Rev. W. Schofield was examined by Mr. Hellyer, in reference to certain cash advances to insolvent at various times, and in reference to a mortgage given as security for repayment. The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, February 27.—John Phillips, single, half-past 10. Andrew Morrison, adjourned single, 11. David Armstrong, second, 11. Henry Webb, second, 12. George T. Palmer, second, 2. William Dunn, single, half-past 2. Peter M'Kinnon, first, 3. Hugh Murphy, special, for proof of debts, quarter-past 3.—*At Maitland*: Michael Tierney, second, 12.

Tuesday, 28.—William Purss, first, half-past 10. William Ward, adjourned examination, 11. Hannah Henderson, Michael Cassidy the elder, certificates, 12. James Falls, adjourned single, 2. Henry J. Bates, adjourned examination.

Wednesday, 29.—George E. Levien, adjourned certificate, half-past 10. Margaret Loftus, single, 11. William Pearce, single, half-past 11. Charles Miran, single, 12. Patrick H. Kain, single, half-past 12. John Cheeseman, single, 2. John Cameron, single, half-past 2. Baron B. Cohen, single, 3. James Nicholls, adjourned special, for examination, 3.

March.—Thursday, 1.—William Brown, adjourned examination, half-past 10. Charles Blackman, third, 11. Florence Gleeson, adjourned single, 1. Robert Wallace, third, half-past 11. John Johnston, single, 12. Thomas Bowman, single, half-past 12. Robert Millard, first, 1. Prudence A. Hart, single, half-past 2. Alexander Speirs, first, 3. Henry L. Williams, special, for proof of debts, quarter-past 3.

Friday, 2.—Alfred Flower, adjourned second, 11. Francis Smith, adjourned single, 12. William Purss, second, 2. John Dickson, adjourned examination, 2.

Monday, 5.—Robert Millard, second, 11. James Smith, deceased, first, 12. William T. M'Kaughan, single, half-past 12. Joseph Millson, single 1. Edward M'Roberts, first, 2. Thomas W. Smith, single, half-past 2. Henry P. Coles, special, for proof of of debts, 3. *At Bathurst*: Peter M'Kinnon, second, 11.

Tuesday, 6.—George A. Lloyd and Co., adjourned special, for examination, half-past 10. Flora M'Eachern, George Peter Bradley, Henry Pickett, William Elmhurst Potts, John Bailey, Oliver Hackett, Abraham Polack, William Denning, William Patrick Casey, certificates, 12.

Wednesday, 7.—Robert Forrest, third, 11. Frederick Reyling, third, half-past 11. Duncan Butters, adjourned single, 12. William H. Newton, single, 2. Michael and Alexander Alexander, first, half-past 2.

Thursday, 8.—James Smith, deceased, second, 11. Gordon Forbes Davidson, postponed third, 12. Alexander Speirs, second, 12. Patrick Macnamara, single, 1. John Henry single, 2. Robert Chadd Rogers, single, half-past 2. *At Maitland*: William Firth, third, 11.

Friday, 9.—George A. Lloyd and Co., adjourned special, for examination, 11.—*At Maitland*: Quinten V. Swift, single, 11; and Andrew Morton, single, 12. *At Bathurst*: Noson Davis, single, 11.

Saturday, 10.—Edward M'Roberts, second, 11.

Monday, 12.—Michael and Alexander Alexander, second, 11. James P. S. Mahoney, postponed third, 11. Thomas Ormond, single, 2. Thomas Byrnes, single, half-past 2. Andrew Allan, first, 3.

Tuesday, 13.—John M'Guire, adjourned single, half-past 10. John Shearston, George Dent, Martin Bowen, Samuel Pritchard, Thomas Smith, John Hanley, John Rea, Frederick Smith, certificates, 12.

Wednesday, 14.—John A. Matthews, third, 11. Thomas Nicholson, third, half-past 11. John Bibbey, third, 12. Timothy A. Cowell, first, half-past 12. George Kinchington, first, 2. James G. Pillar, first, half-past 2. James M'Roberts, first, 3.

Thursday, 15.—George A. Lloyd and Edwin T. Bailby, third, 11. *At Bathurst*: Jeremiah M'Evoy, third, 11.

Monday, 19.—Timothy A. Cowell, second, 11. George Kinchington, second, 12. James G. Pillar, second, half-past 12. James M'Roberts, second, 2.

Tuesday, 20.—Christopher D. Hayes, Henry Wright, certificates, 12.

Wednesday, 21.—Andrew Allan, second, 11. *At Maitland*: Daniel C. Carter, third, 11.

Thursday, 22.—Thomas Allen, third, 11.

Monday 26.—Benjamin C. Cooper, third, 11. *At Maitland*: Arthur and Charles Cosens, third, 11.

Tuesday, 27.—Bernard Francis Hughes, William Sauerbier, Alexander Halkett, John Sturday Jones, Benjamin Henry Palmer, Thomas Pearce, Joseph Brown, certificates, 12.

Wednesday 28.—Jeremiah Canty, third, 11. Josiah West, third, half-past 11. Hugh Smith, third, 12.—*At Bathurst*: Kenneth Price, third, 11. *At Maitland*: William Bates, third, 11.

Thursday 29.—James Walker, third, 11. James Dickson, third half-past 11.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Cause List for This Day (Monday).

Interpleaders (to be taken at half-past 9).

M'Isaacs v. Hemmington. Esover v. Matthews

Jury Causes.

4365. Coghlan and another v. Hodgson
4122. Dowdall v. Spence
Lockyer and another v. Burgiss and another (issue from Supreme Court)
88. Murphy v. Flood
146. Constable and another v. Hellyer
180. Spyer and others v. Cuthbert.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Saturday.

Before Mr. Cullen and Mr. Cook.

Eight drunkards were severally sentenced to pay 10s., or to be imprisoned twenty-four hours.

Margaret Mitchell, convicted of having in a public place made use of obscene language, was sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

George Dixon, summarily convicted of stealing two boards, of the value of 3s., the property of Abraham Howard, Cook's River Road, was sentenced to be imprisoned one calendar month. Constable Farley saw Dixon leaving the premises, between ten and eleven o'clock at night, with the boards, and, suspecting him, made inquiry, and, in consequence of the information received, went after and apprehended him. He said that he purchased the boards, which, however, Howard denied.

Augustus Basting was brought before the Bench on warrant, having neglected to appear in obedience to a summons, charged by Lewis Rutledge, of Botany, with having on the 7th instant unlawfully assaulted him. They had some words, it appears, whereupon, according to Rutledge, defendant, knocked him down and then kicked him, but, according to Basting, that each caught hold of the other, and in the struggle Rutledge slipped into a cutting or drain, and fell. To pay a penalty of 20s. with 15s. costs, or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

THE ROSTER. — Monday, February 27, Captain M'Lean, Mr. Ross, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Cook; Tuesday, 28, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Armitage, Mr. Kettle; Wednesday, 29, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Raper, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Richardson; Thursday, March 1, Mr. M'Arthur, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Prince, Mr. Speer; Friday, 2, Mr. R. Hill, Mr. Peden, Mr. Burnell; Saturday, 3, Captain Scott, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Cape.

WATER POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate.

John Johnston, cook of the ship Ætos, was convicted of desertion from that vessel, and for the offence was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Five or six other cases on the sheet were remanded.

THE ROSTER.—Monday, February 27th: Mr. S. Lyons; Mr. R. Nott, Mr. J. Williams; Tuesday, 28th, Hon. F. Lord, Hon. J. L. Montefiore, Mr. E. Raper; Wednesday, 29th, Mr. B. Burdekin, Mr. C. Kemp, Mr. D. Peden; Thursday, March 1st, Mr. H. Armitage, Mr. J. E. Graham, Captain M'Lean; Friday, 2nd, Mr. M. M. Cohen, Mr. B. Darley, Mr. A. Learmonth; Saturday, 3rd, Hon. J. Alexander, Mr. J. Hill, junior.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A MEETING of the Municipal Council will be held at the Town Hall, Wynyard-square, this afternoon, at three o'clock, for considering the following notices of motion:—

By Alderman SPEER: That the report of the finance committee, received this day, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted.

By Alderman NORTHWOOD: That this council do vote the sum of £50 for the purchase of a new weigh-bridge for the wharf at Lime-street.

By Alderman SMITHERS: That the report of the bye-laws committee, received on the 6th instant, recommending that the portion of Park-street, between Pitt and Elizabeth streets, on the south side be appointed a public dray stand, be adopted.

By Alderman SUTHERLAND: That the report of the by-laws committee received on the 6th instant, on the petition from hackney carriage proprietors, praying for a reduction in the amount of license fee, stating that they could not recommend a compliance therewith, be approved.

By Alderman SUTTON: That the report of the by-laws committee, received on the 6th instant, on petition from hackney carriage proprietors, praying that omnibuses may not be permitted to ply for hire at places of public amusement, stating that they could not recommend the council to interfere in the matter, be approved.

By Alderman OATLEY: That the report of the improvement committee, recommending that tenders be invited for providing and laying curbing and guttering throughout the city, during the year 1860, be adopted.

By Alderman SPEER: That in accordance with the provisions of the 2nd section of the act of the Governor and Legislative Council, 18 Victoria, No. 36, the several rates hereunder set forth be made and levied on the properties assessed in the undermentioned localities, to cover the expenses incurred in watering the streets during the year 1859, viz:—Three-pence in the pound upon properties in George and Parramatta streets, between Campbell's Gate and the Newtown road. Two and a half pence in the pound upon properties in Wynyard-street, between George and York streets, and in Barrack street, between George and York streets. One penny in the pound upon properties in Pitt street, between Hunter and Park streets. Four pence in the pound upon properties in King-street, between George and Macquarie streets. Six-pence in the pound upon properties in Liverpool street, between Elizabeth street and the South Head Road. Six and a half pence in the pound upon properties on the South Head Road, between Liverpool street and the Toll Bar. Six-pence in the pound upon properties in William-street, between Boomerang and Victoria streets.

By Alderman CARAHER: That water be supplied to parties residing outside the city boundary, by meter, at one shilling and six-pence per ton.

By Alderman OATLEY: That the report of the improvement committee, recommending the repair of Devonshire-street, between George-street and Elizabeth-street, be adopted.

By Alderman NORTHWOOD: That this council do now proceed to determine on the undermentioned tenders, viz:—Assessment of city property. Works in Cambridge-street.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MESSRS. RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Mr. Goodwin's Hay and Corn Store, Barnett's Grocery Establishment, Williams' Plumber's Shop, and Ferguson's Blacksmith's Shop, Parramatta-street; valuable Building Sites in Darling-street, Curtis Road, Thames-street, and Queen's-place, Balmain; the Oaks, a valuable Dairy and Agricultural Farm, known as Hancox's Farm, containing 500 acres, about eight miles from Camden; the late Major Innes' Horse Station, containing 982 acres, on the Ten Mile Creek, near Lake Innes, Port Macquarie.

MESSRS. CHATTO AND HUGHES.—At the stores of Messrs. Young, Lark, and Bennett, Margaret-street, at half-past 10 o'clock, Bass' Ale; at their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Gunpowder, Hops, Rice, Felt, Spirits, Wine, Alum, Red Lead, sound and damaged bags.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL.—At 103, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, Plated Ware, Ornaments, Engravings.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Cheese, Arrowroot, Jams, Macaroni, Castor Oil, Confectionary, Vinegar, Almonds; at their Upper Rooms, at 2 o'clock, Household Furniture.

MESSRS. L. E. THRELKELD AND CO.—At Macnamara's Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock, cargo of Hobart Town Timber.

MESSRS. FRITH AND PATTEN.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Drapery, Teas, Groceries, &c.

MR. JOHN G. COHEN.—At the stores of Messrs. Buchanan, Skinner, and Co., at half-past 10 o'clock, Bottled and Draught Beer; at his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Belmont Candles, Vinegar, Boots and Shoes.

MR. G. M. PITT.—At Mr. John Fullagar's, at 12 o'clock, Fat Cattle.

MR. W. FULLAGAR.—At his Yards, Western Road, at 12 o'clock, Fat Cattle and Sheep.

MESSRS. DURHAM AND IRWIN.—On their Wharf, at 12 o'clock, Lucerne Hay.

MR. C. BROWNE.—On the premises, next to Drake's public-house, Ashfield, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture.

MESSRS. BURT AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Dogcarts, Gigs, Trucks, Drays, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Beer Engines, Spirit Fountain, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, &c.

MESSRS. ALEXANDER MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, Carpets, Bedding, China, Glassware, &c.

MESSRS. LISTER AND BARNETT.—On the Premises, Druitt-street, near the corner of Sussex-street, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture.

MR. C. ADRAIN.—On the premises, Lower George-street, near the Old Gaol Grounds, at 10 o'clock, Furniture and Effects of a Boarding-house.

THE LATE MINISTERIAL DEFEAT.—Several rumours were current on Saturday as to the movements of the Ministry consequent on the rejection of their Bill to reconstruct the Legislative Council. It was rumoured that Mr. Forster had resigned, that Mr. Jones had been sent for, and that some of his old colleagues had posted off to Wivenhoe to consult Mr. Cowper and seek to replace him on his forsaken pedestal. But these rumours were all unfounded. "The wish was father to the thought." There was great agitation and excitement on the part of those who were hoping to be "sent for." But the wished-for messenger from Government House did not come. The Ministry have *not* resigned. The reason for their determination we cannot pretend to determine. We can only vouch for the fact. Mr. Forster will meet the House as usual on Tuesday, and will doubtless then explain the view he takes of his position. He may be induced to retain his position by consideration of the great incongruity of the sentiments of the Opposition members, or he may be resolved to force an expression of opinion on the land question from the present Assembly. The late Ministry set a very striking example of adherence to office in spite of very discouraging circumstances, and Mr. Forster may think it expedient, under the present condition of the public business, to take a leaf out of their book. At any rate to those that are intensely curious as to the Ministerial motives, we recommend a little patience till to-morrow afternoon, and then they will know all.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.—The following petition, from certain citizens of Sydney, was presented by Mr. Mort, on the 30th ultimo, and ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed on the 3rd instant:—"To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled. The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Sydney and suburbs, humbly sheweth, that an Act to amend the law relating to the licensing of slaughter-houses within the city and suburbs of Sydney, and for the prevention of other nuisances within the same, was assented to 12th October, 1859. (13th Victoria, No. 42.) Your petitioners respectfully submit that your Honorable House will take steps to compel the immediate removal of the slaughter-houses from the precincts of the city, and also for carrying out the provisions of the said Act (13th Victoria, No. 42) with reference to the removal, after the close of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, of trades and factories—such as soap-boilers, tallow-melters, tanners, curriers, and tripe-boilers—declared by the said Act, and by the health officer of Sydney, and other members of the medical profession, noxious and injurious to public health. Your petitioners therefore pray that the said Act may be enforced; a long term of years having been allowed for the removal of these nuisances from the city. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c." Here follow 740 signatures.

FATAL BOAT ACCIDENT.

TWO LIVES LOST.

A MOST distressing accident, by which a family have been plunged into deep grief, occurred about half-past five o'clock on Saturday last. Mr. Parfitt, coachmaker, of William-street, with his two sons, daughter, and a youth named Potter, went on the water for the purpose of fishing, and had dropped their kellick about thirty yards from the shore off Potts' Point. While there several sailing boats came up the harbour, passing between Garden Island and the point, and amongst them was the yacht Blue Belle, with her owner (Mr. Watson, cordial manufacturer,) on board, followed by another yacht, but whether racing or not at the time we have not ascertained. As the Blue Belle neared Potts' Point, Mr. Watson observed a small dingy put off from the shore, and in endeavouring to avoid her he passed close to Mr. Parfitt's boat, and the sail jibing at the time, the boom of the Blue Belle caught the mast, which had not been lowered, and dragged her over, when she immediately filled and went down. The dingy with a boy in her, went to the assistance of those in the water, and Mr. Parfitt laid hold of her, but the boy, fearing she would swamp, told him to let go, and, for the safety of Miss Parfitt, forced him off—but he was immediately picked up by another boat. As it is almost impossible to pick up drowning persons in a sailing boat, Mr. Watson bore down for Holdsworth's boat-house, jumped into a pulling boat, and proceeded to the Point. By the time, however, he arrived there, several other boats were on the spot and had had succeeded in rescuing Mr. Parfitt and young Potter; but, melancholy to state, Mr. Parfitt's two sons, aged respectively about twelve and fifteen years, were drowned. The body of the younger was drawn up attached to a fishing-line about twenty minutes after the occurrence, and taken to the Subscription Boathouse, when medical aid was immediately procured, and every effort made by Drs. Berncastle (who was in one of the boats) and Milford to restore animation, but without avail, though these gentlemen continued their exertions for a considerable time. The body of the elder boy has not yet been recovered, and it is supposed that his legs also became entangled in the fishing-lines. Boats were out dragging all day yesterday over and around the spot where the melancholy accident occurred. The boat belonged to Mr. Parfitt's eldest son, and had a large quantity of ballast on board. This sudden bereavement, has excited the deepest commiseration and sympathy in the neighbourhood for those who have been thus unexpectedly called upon to mourn the early and untimely death of their children.

SUPREME COURT.—BUSINESS FOR TO-DAY.—Jury Court: Hewitty. Collie; Siemssen v. Manning and another; Croxon v. Field; Dunphy v. White; Gilchrist v. Peters; Connor v. Thurlow.—Banco Court: Mackenzie, official assignee, v. Smith; Bollard v. Driscoll; Hamilton v. Wallace; Moore and another v. Connell; Buttrey v. Ogg; Cullen v. Wingate.—Master's Office: In re Neal, an infant, on proposal for guardian; Moore v. Curtis and others, adjourned examination; Jones v. Walsh, adjourned state of facts; in the estate of Thomas Collins, deceased, to tax costs; in the estate of Alice Collins, deceased, to tax costs; O'Dowd v. Lackey, to settle report.

THE FLOODS.—A meeting of the musical profession was held, on Saturday last, at Mr. Marsh's Music room, in Jamison-street, at which a resolution was passed to give a grand musical entertainment, the proceeds of which are to be devoted towards the relief of the sufferers by the flood. A committee was formed to carry out the arrangements, consisting of Messrs. Cordner, E. Deane, F. Ellard, H. Marsh, E. Moss, C. Packer, W. Stanley, and M. H. Wilson. Mr. H. N. Montagu was appointed secretary; and it is intended to call a general meeting of the musical profession for Friday evening next, at the same place.

NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE.—It has been remarked by several colonists who have returned from visiting Europe during the last three or four years that our police will bear a not unfavorable comparison with that of the English metropolis, which, in discipline, intelligence, and efficiency, is generally admitted to be unsurpassed, if not unequalled, by any similar body of men in the world. A new regulation has recently been adopted here by the Inspector-General of Police, which there is reason to believe will tend to render the force under his control still more worthy of the public confidence which it now possesses. All future vacancies in the gold-escorts are to be filled up solely by a selection from the most meritorious individuals serving in the police, whose zeal and good conduct will thus be stimulated by the assurance that, whenever the opportunity occurs they will not fail to be rewarded according to their deserts by promotion to a higher and more eligible grade of the profession to which they belong; while the escorts charged with guarding the treasures of the colony in their transit to the metropolis will be found only of a superior class of men of tried trustworthiness.

THEODON'S MECHANICAL THEATRE.—On Saturday evening last, Messrs. Morris and Taylor, photographers, and who as stereoscopic exhibitors have successfully catered for the public for some time past, opened their rooms for a new and novel class of entertainment. At considerable expense, they have constructed a mechanical theatre for scenic displays similar to those exhibited at Theodon's Mechanical Theatre, which some years since was a popular resort in London. The room fronting the street is devoted to the audience, and the inner room (the greater portion of the partition-wall being removed) forms the stage. The entertainment consists of two parts—both scenic displays; but after the fall of the curtain on the first part of the performance, a transformation is effected. The one part represents the Polar regions, with the yacht Fox, which lately returned to England with relics of the late Sir John Franklin's expedition, frozen in among the ice. Her crew are observed on different parts of the ice; some sawing through it, others picking out a mound in search after relics, and others engaged at different other things. Polar bears and other animals peculiar to that region pass in miniature across the scene, which closes with an illumination intended to represent the Aurora Borealis. The other part of the performance represents the sea in motion. The first miniature ship that passes across the scene intended to represent the frigate Medusa leaving the North Foreland. Two representations of the Great Eastern are given; the Royal Charter also, as supposed to be nearing the place of her destruction; a life-boat, sea birds, and other things peculiar to marine scenery. The entertainment lasts an hour; and there are four representations every night. A lady presides at a piano, and Mr. Taylor sings several songs. It is intended to illustrate each entertainment with an explanatory lecture. The entertainment is creditably got up.

SIGNOR CUTOLO'S CONCERT.—Signor Cutolo, whose first concert takes place to-morrow night, in the hall of the Exchange, under the patronage and presence of his Excellency and family—of General Macarthur, and of numerous other distinguished personages—is an artist to whose musical genius and highly cultivated talent ample testimony has been borne by the Press in South Australia and Victoria — both of which colonies he has visited on a professional tour, previous to his arrival in Sydney. In January, 1839, Cutolo entered the Royal College of Music at Naples, and there, for the space of ten years, studied all the branches of that art in which he has achieved his present reputation. On leaving College he proceeded to travel, and still further perfected himself in his musical studies. His diploma, taken out by him on the 10th of July 1857 (signed by the Master of the College, Cavalier Saverio Mercadante, and countersigned by Carafa, Minister of the Interior) describes him as having made "an immense progress in the different branches of the Art of Music—in the Pianoforte, in singing, in accompaniment, and in composition;"—and it adds that all his efforts had "proved brilliantly successful." It has been a disappointment to some members of the Sydney Philharmonic Society that signor Cutolo did not (when honored with a request to do so) play at the Concert of that Society on Monday last. It is understood that the Signor felt himself unable to avail himself of the opportunity so politely afforded to him, because he feared that to appear before his own concert came off might possibly seem to be a slight to those who had (previously) been kind enough to intimate that they would patronise his concert. His personal friends too were strongly of opinion that *any* appearance before his own concert would be, for many reasons, undesirable. The real admirers of music as an art will doubtless support the stranger artist to-morrow night, and form their own judgment as to his abilities.

ITALIAN OPERA.—Mr. Samuel Colville, the enterprising manager of both of our theatres, has published a prospectus for the production of the Italian opera in this city, having in contemplation a season of eight weeks, during which the Signora and Signor Bianchi, Mr. Farquharson, Miss Octavia Hamilton, Mr. Winterbottom, and other celebrities shall appear in (at least) twenty-four operatic entertainments—to take place on the Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays of every week of the season. From the prospectus it is to be inferred that the production of opera is not yet decided upon, but depends upon the encouragement afforded by the number and amount of subscriptions received. The plan adopted by Mr. Colville is one carried out in the metropolitan cities of Europe and America, and is we believe, also similar to that which has been very successful in Melbourne with the same operatic performers. This is another proof of Mr. Colville's managerial skill and judgment, for, it is evident that unless the opera receives support from the more opulent classes, who—fully capable of appreciating the sterling excellence of genuine music—can readily afford to purchase Season Tickets, the Opera cannot be *properly* given without great risk of heavy loss. There appears, judging from the enthusiastic love of music which now happily distinguishes us as a community, every reason for believing that Mr. Colville's undertaking will receive all due encouragement, particularly as it will be observed that his demands are *not* for payment in advance, but after the first twelve operas only, shewing the *bona fide* character of the enterprise, and the integrity of his intentions. Active measures are, we are informed, to be promptly taken with a view to ascertain how far this spirited resuscitation of the Opera will be supported. The presence, in this city and in the adjacent colonies, of musical artists of the very highest character afford opportunities which may not soon again occur.

DEPARTURE OF MR. DALLEY.—Mr. Dalley took his departure for England via Melbourne on Saturday afternoon. Through the kindness of Mr. Clark Irving, the Grafton steamer was placed at the service of the learned gentleman's friends and admirers, and on board this vessel a numerous company (amongst whom was Mr. Martin), assembled for the purpose of accompanying the City of Sydney to the Heads. In addition to the many friends of Mr. Dalley who availed themselves of Mr. Irving's kind offer, an immense crowd of people gathered on the wharf, who cheered vociferously on the learned gentleman presenting himself in response to their call. This incident, so unexpected and so complimentarly, sensiby affected Mr. Dalley, and for some few minutes he was compelled to retire to a private cabin in order that he might as it were become himself again. At three o'clock the Grafton pushed off from the wharf amidst loud cheers from the spectators on shore, and made her way down the harbour, with the intention of awaiting the City of Sydney off Bradley's Head, where it was arranged that a boat should put off and convey Mr. Dalley and other passengers on board. A couple of smart showers occurred during the run down, but these, we need scarcely say, interrupted in no degree the cordial leave-taking which ensued, as the steamer eased her engines abreast of the appointed scene of farewell. According to appointment, the boat arrived, the last cordial shake of the hand was given, and in a few minutes Mr. Dalley and his friends were separated; though we should observe that Mr. Robertson accompanied him on board the City of Sydney, with great risk, in fact, of having an involuntary trip to Melbourne. However this gentleman managed to get back after taking a farewell which, to use his own words, "made him weep like a girl." The City of Sydney once under way, the Grafton steamed on behind her to the mouth of the Heads—the gentlemen on board cheering loudly and waving their hats and handkerchiefs till the vessel was shut out from view, and their valued acclamations could be no longer heard by the object of their admiration. On the return of the Grafton, a vote of thanks was unanimously awarded to Mr. Irving for his kindness in providing the steamer; his Worship the Mayor acting as the mouthpiece of the company. In responding, Mr. Irving observed that he hardly merited such a compliment, as hundreds of gentlemen would gladly have done the same. He was glad for his part that their gifted young friend had gone on this voyage; he had advised him to it long since, because if this were to become a great nation, as he hoped it would, it was essential that its sons should go forth and gather that knowledge and experience which would fit them to take part in the Government of their native land. (Cheers.) There was another gentleman on board, whose natural talent perhaps even transcended that of Mr. Dalley to whom he had given the same advice five years ago—he meant Mr. James Martin. (Cheers.) He believed it would do that gentleman some good if he were to enlarge his knowledge by the experience which a trip to Europe would afford. As for their young friend, Mr. Dalley, he trusted though they had now temporarily parted from him that he would return in a short time with greater powers of usefulness, and fully qualified to serve his country with even more ability than he had hitherto done. (Cheers.) In response to numerous calls, Mr. Martin next addressed the company, and in the course of his observations stated that although circumstances, which he need not then allude to, had interfered for some months with the intimate relations of himself and Mr. Dalley, he was happy to say that within the last forty-eight hours those differences had been buried in forgetfulness. (Cheers.) And at the present moment no one more sincerely regretted the absence of their gifted friend than he did. Mr. Parkes and Mr. Robertson were then successively called for, and severally spoke as to the high personal character and upright public conduct of Mr. Dalley since his entry into public life. Calls were also made for Mr. Arnold and Mr. Jones, but the proximity of the wharf prevented them from making any remarks. The company disembarked shortly before five o'clock, well pleased with their trip, although the pleasure was not unalloyed with regret at the circumstance which had occasioned it.

PRETTY GULLY, CLARENCE RIVER.—Our Special Gold-fields Reporter, writing on the 13th instant, says—A party of speculative diggers, determined to set the question at rest whether there was or was not payable gold in the slopes of the hills round Pretty Gully, have sunk several shafts on the ridge upon which the main camp is situated. Every hole bottomed has produced nuggetty gold in payable quantities, and the ground among the tents is all pegged out. The sinking is from fifteen to twenty-five feet. This piece of good fortune has infused a new energy into the diggers, who were becoming rather disheartened. New ground has also been discovered about eight miles distant from the same place, on the opposite side of the range, on the banks of the Clarence. It promises to prove both extensive and payable. Both these prizes, having turned up at the same moment, have caused some excitement. The diggers are in the position of the donkey between the two bundles of hay, and cannot make up their minds whether to abandon the slopes of the conglomerate hills for the river, or the river for the hills. I saw about 145 ounces of fine nuggetty gold, which were purchased here this forenoon. It was a splendid sample, some of the pieces weighing two or three ounces, all much battered and waterworn. A party of Victorian miners of considerable experience are sinking through the conglomerates, and consolidated drift on the crest of the ranges, and will bottom on the altered slates or flagstones. They are sanguine of success should they strike anything like a waterworn gutter or channel, and are already sixty feet down. I believe these conglomerates to be the wreck of ancient sea beaches; if so, the gold will be so widely diffused that the chance of meeting with any large accumulations is very doubtful. The free traders at this place had been nearly suppressed, when an order arrived for the removal of the two active troopers, who effected the reformation. In the absence of these checks, it will ere long flourish as ever. There is little doubt that the gold-fields, from the Tooloom to M'Leod's Creek, will be eventually connected by new discoveries, or, I should rather say, by the opening up of the intermediate ground.

SOMETHING LIKE.—The New York correspondent of the *Mark Lane Express* gives the following account of the grand style in which they carry out agricultural exhibitions in the far west of America:—"At the city of St. Louis they have the most successful agricultural society and best show-grounds in the country. The society is only four years old, and yet it offered £4000 in premiums; and its receipts at this fair were fully as large as our national society, say £8000. The charge for admission is only one shilling on all the days, and no entry fee is charged exhibitors, and no shed rent for anything, all being furnished gratis by the society. The grounds comprise fifty acres of park-like woodland, finely set in 'blue grass,' surrounded by a high neat fence, which is lined with rows of white-painted stalls, with arched doors. Eight fountains play continually, and mingle their waters to form a lakelet, which is stocked with gold fish; broad winding gravelled avenues lead to the several points of interest; commodious structures of brick in different styles of architecture, are appropriated to the displays of machinery in motion, farm products, flowers and fruits, paintings and statuary, and textile fabrics, while in the centre of the grounds, on an elevated plateau, is an amphitheatre capable of sheltering 25,000 persons. This enormous structure, which cost several thousand pounds sterling, and which is said to be larger than the ancient Colosseum, is intended solely for the exhibition and examination of stock. The plan cannot be too highly commended. At the tap of a bell the wide entrance-gates at one side are swung back, and all the animals of a class are led in by their grooms. They pass around the enclosure in full view of the people. The judges (for whose accommodation a tasteful pagoda is erected in the middle of the arena) make their examinations, award the prizes, and the blue (first prize) and red (second prize) ribbons are tied on then and there. If there is favouritism shown, or lack of judgment, or malice, the voice of an immense audience reverses the decision with loud clamour. Thus, not only are fair awards, in great measure, secured, but the whole people can see all the stock without the fatigue of walking around an area of fifty acres. This amphitheatre is singularly beautiful. Light pillars, with airy arches between, support a roof with a richly ornamented cornice. Circles of seats rise in tiers one above another; wide promenades at the top and bottom of the banks and seats enable one to pass to any part of the building. In the centre a level arena, strewn with tan-bark and yellow saw-dust in alternate stripes; a two-story pagoda in the centre, with a circle of sod about it, a fountain on either side, and evergreens set here and there; while on the mast, around which the pagoda is built, the national ensign floats a hundred feet above the ground. The amphitheatre is some 900 feet in circumference. By taking a stroll through the several "halls," one can see all the implements and other inanimate objects, and all the labour of sight-seeing will be accomplished; for, as to the stock, he sits at his ease, under shelter, and that is brought before him.

THE FLOODS.

(*Abridged from Friday's Illawarra Mercury.*)

SHOALHAVEN.

THE condition of things here is beginning to emerge from the fearful state of confusion occasioned by the recent flood. Those on the bank are busy at work repairing their houses, a task of no mean difficulty, as in many instances three or four feet of sand was deposited in the houses. Bad, however, as things are on Greenhills, they are infinitely worse down the river. At the lower (i.e., the eastern extremity of Pig Island) a bank of sand is at low water plainly visible, stretching across the river to within ten or fifteen fathoms of the Terara bank. This will certainly prove a serious impediment to the navigation. The water at Bomedary is also very shallow, and I fear that unless the tide makes a speedy alteration, the steam traffic will be materially injured. Lower down the river, similar difficulties are found to such an extent that a boat, while proceeding to Greenwell Point, on arriving at the flats, stuck aground, and the men were obliged to get out and drag her over a part of the channel which the Nowra formerly used.

These and other considerations, induce me to believe that the suggestion of the late Henry Osborne will yet have to be acted on. I refer to a tramway which that gentleman is known to have advocated. If the colonial Government, instead of expending the sums placed on the Estimates for this district on the river were to order a survey to be made for a tramway, it would be far more advantageous to the district, as it is certain that the clearing of the river up to Terara will cost an immense sum of money; and it is by no means certain that it will, when cleared, remain so. A tramway, having its lower terminus at Greenwell Point, proceeding thence in a direct line to Brundee, and having a terminus on the high ridge near the Brundee schoolhouse, with accommodation branches at certain distances, wherever such might be found desirable. A continuation of the tramway might be made to Nowra, through Mr. M'Kay's land, thus avoiding Warrigee Swamp, having branches to Cook's Wharf, Adams' Wharf, and Borrie's Wharf. The whole distance from Brundee to Greenwell Point is only about four miles, and the cost of such an undertaking would fall far short of what would be required.

I have to add, that on Mr. Kinghorne's estate, up the river, the river has not only broken over, but even cut a new channel, thereby making an island containing, I believe, several acres.

Mrs. Mulloch's body has been found.

Further down the river, a canal has been cut in the neighbourhood of the clear ground, almost exactly where Mr. Surveyor Rowland recommended an artificial one to be constructed.

A boy sent from Mayfield on Friday, the 10th instant, was, in consequence of the rapid rise of the river, unable to return, and took refuge with Mr. A. M'Ginnes till the waters subsided.

Mrs. Newton, of the Ferry Ground, was surrounded by water. She accordingly took her two children and swam with them till picked up by a boat.

I may advert to the conduct of the Rev. James Somerville, of this place. The rev. gentleman has, ever since travelling became practicable, been going about encouraging and advising all under the trying circumstances. His energies seem never to flag, and, in spite of a naturally weak constitution, he exposes himself to every inclemency of weather, and to the worst travelling a man can well meet with. In this, however, Mr. Somerville is only following out his constant rule—sacrificing his own natural inclinations to a stern sense of duty.

The ferry house at the Cleared Ground has been completely washed away, together with a great quantity of land, so that the house adjoining Mr. James Davis' is now a few roods from the river bank; this house had previously a fine cultivation paddock between it and the river.

Most of the farms will suffer severely from the quantity of sand deposited in heaps on the alluvial. This will be a serious drawback to the river for some years to come, besides the great extent of land actually washed away from several farms on the river.

ULLADULLA.

MILTON.—On Wednesday, the 8th instant, it commenced to rain, and it literally poured down without the slightest intermission until Saturday morning. The creeks in the neighbourhood rose higher than what they have been for the last thirty years. The wind was blowing a gale from the south-east, and there was a fearful sea running into Ulladulla harbour. The flood has done considerable damage elsewhere in this locality, by sweeping away fencing and bridges of all sorts and sizes. The Nariawalla bridge is in such a state now that even the architects themselves will not venture to cross it. The bridge is rendered almost useless, and certainly past repairing at a less cost than would be required to replace it by a new one. I have heard that the Wandiandian bridge has been swept away, too. This is a more serious affair, as it was an expensive bridge, and the loss of it will be much felt by the mail contractors and others travelling to and fro between here and Shoalhaven.

MORUYA AND BODALLA.—As the creeks subside and intercourse becomes more generally available, we continue to hear reports which confirm our worst fears respecting the disastrous effects of the late great flood. The destruction of property in the valley of the Moruya has been very great. The previous devastation of the wheat and potato crops is now well completed, especially of the latter, as in most instances the former had been already secured. Where such had not been the case, the settlers have to deplore the wasteful ruin of the entire, in the case of Mr. Kirby, of Bodalla, the produce of some thirty-eight acres of land. And it may safely be asserted that of the potato crop spared by the late general blight, as much as two-thirds has now been completely destroyed. The above, though the principal, are by no means the only items which enter into the calculation of loss incurred. Numerous breadths of lucerne and ninety-day corn have been wasted, while the mass of slime which covers some of our best pastures has rendered them, for some time at least, completely valueless. It would, indeed, be difficult to exaggerate the serious damage done to the above and other property on the lowlands along the Moruya and the Tuross (the Bodalla River), while from the other and outlying settlements the accounts received are equally disastrous.

I am happy to state that the loss of human life has not to be added to the melancholy incidents connected with this untoward visitation. Other districts, I am grieved to find, have not been equally fortunate. The discovery of two bodies was noticed in my last, one swept along by the flood, and the other that of a girl deposited on a flat of the Burra settlement. A day later the body of a boy was found near the same locality; inquests were held in both cases, and suitable verdicts returned, but as yet no particulars have transpired connected with the untimely fate of the little unfortunates. The blood-stained debris of houses brought down with the flood and heaped on the Burra flat, as previously reported, has proved too difficult a task in the removal for the exertions of some score of diggers from the neighbouring reef, who had volunteered their services for the purpose—the muddy and deep nature of the ground presenting as yet an effectual barrier to all operations. It was supposed that on the removal of this mass of ruins the bodies of some of the unlucky inmates might be discovered.

Some of our settlers who were up in the Araluen valley at the time of the calamity have returned, while others are still enquired after. The accounts brought from up country are of the most harrowing description. The extensive stores of Mr. George, of the firm of Eaton and George, have been swept away, to the serious and almost ruinous damage of the spirited proprietor. Two public-houses—one of them known as Burt's—on the Araluen Creek, have, with several of their inmates, met with a similar fate. The destruction of property at Mudmelong and in the Lower Araluen generally is incalculable, numerous houses being completely gutted in the former place, diggers' huts swept away; the inundation, moreover, destroying the different workings, and putting a stop for the present to all mining operations. Several bodies—report mentions eleven—have been picked up in the valley of the Lower Araluen, swept thither by the mighty currents from Major's Creek and other high-lying localities. The usual traffic between the two districts will be renewed in a few days' time, and it is to be feared that the reports of the desolation prevalent among our neighbours will be too extensively confirmed.

Mr. Alfred Cowdra, writing from Bodalla Post Office on the 16th instant, says:—The mass of waters is now slowly but gradually subsiding. There has been a great extent of damage in consequence, hardly possible to detail. Rumour states that one farmer (Menusa) lost thirteen stacks of wheat and barley, &c.; another party all he had, including 200 bushels of wheat. I am also a serious sufferer by the flood.

SHOALHAVEN FLOOD.

Extract of a letter from Shoalhaven, dated 21st February:—

"It will be evident that there has been a heavy strain on all whose stores of flour, &c., were dry, and I believe that, with the exception of the Government relief, there is no flour in the district.

"We have to thank the Government for five tons of flour, one ton sugar, three chests tea, thirty-five sheep, and one bale blankets.

"Mr. J. V. Barnard, of Farrack-street, Sydney, most generously sent us a ton of flour, half a ton of sugar, and one chest of tea; and Mr. Garrett, M.P., also a ton of flour.

"The distress is incalculable; there is no wheat left in the district, no potatoes, and but little corn, not irremediably injured. The cottages swept away can be replaced with but little difficulty; but the fences represent a loss of many thousand pounds; and the loss of cattle, especially the smaller sorts, such as calves and pigs, is very great; and fowls fared no better. Very many have seen the labour of ten or fifteen years swept away, and are reduced from competence to extreme beggary. We are thankful that the flood did not come at night instead of the day time, as the loss of life in that case would have been immense.

"A cause of fear yet remains in the exhalations, from the slowly drying flat lands, and the unburied carcases of beasts, though much has been done towards burying these last.

"I am sorry to add, that some miscreants seized the opportunity as a favourable one for plunder, and added to the losses, by smashing chests of drawers, for the sake of the contents, and generally appropriating anything worth saving."

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Saturday Evening.

THE amount of Customs duties paid to-day is as follows:—

Brandy	£284 13 2
Rum	131 12 0
Perfumed spirits	10 14 2
All other spirits	123 16 0
Wine	32 12 0
Tobacco and snuff	41 0 0
Tea	54 7 6
Sugar, refined	132 2 11
Ditto, unrefined	75 14 11
Opium	20 6 3
Pilotage	40 1 4
Dues	9 0 0
Total	£956 2 3

The arrivals to-day have been the Henri and Oscar, from Hongkong, with a cargo consisting of 2340 chests 2349 half-chests and 560 quarter-chests of tea; and the T. H. Perkins, from New York, with a cargo of timber and tobacco.

The half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company takes place on Monday (this day), at 12 o'clock.

The half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders in the Ophir Copper Mining Company will be held on Monday (this day) at 3 o'clock.

The Neva Stearine Company have raised their quotations for candles to 1s. 3d. per lb.

CIGARS.—In our Saturday's report we quoted No. 2 Manilas at 40s. This was incorrect. The figure should have been 42s., at which price, we believe, the market has been cleared of light weights.

TOBACCO.—The Thomas H. Perkins has opportunely come in with the following cargo:—30 tierces, 220 half-tierces, 25 quarter-tierces, 240 three-quarter boxes, 32 cases, and 78 packages of tobacco. We believe this is the largest amount of tobacco in one ship which ever arrived in this port. The bulk of the negrohead has been disposed of.

We have papers from Hobart Town to the 22nd instant. The *Mercury* states:—

The great scarcity of wheat compels millers to give holders' prices, and 8s 6d has continued the general figure; the new crop has come in so very slowly that the few parcels in the market have been readily snatched up at a high figure. Oats sold to-day at 3s 6d, quotations ranging from 3s 3d to 3s 6d with very limited inquiry. English barley is almost unsaleable, the brewers being fully supplied; the last sales reported were made at 5s 3d to 5s 6d per bushel. Hay continues unaltered; loose ranging from £4 10s to £6 per ton according to quality, and country pressed from £4 10s to £5 10s. Potatoes are quoted at £7 to £7 10s per ton, but scarcely any have yet come to market.

Flour is steady at £20 to £21 per ton according to quantity, with a good local demand. Bran, 1s 5d to 1s 8d per bushel.

The India from China, has brought 4779 packages tea.

The *Times* makes the following remarks respecting the finances of India:—

The financial statements brought from India by the present mail are contained in a despatch from Lord Canning, dated the 30th of September, to Sir Charles Wood. This document gives a sketch of the public accounts as they stand at the present moment, and explains the grounds of the greatly improved prospect for the future, a prospect which will gain increased strength if the report of the of the death of Nana Sahib and the dispersion of his followers should be confirmed. The first estimates for the fiscal year ending the 30th of April next were transmitted on the 2nd of June last, but the amended details just supplied present an improvement of £826,068. It appears to be now anticipated that the revenues of the whole of India for the period in question will amount to £37,567,305, while the expenditure in India will reach £40,218,736, including £1,304,730 for stores supplied from and paid for in England, and £1,000,000 for compensation claims in connection with the mutiny. At the same time, there will be charges in England to the amount of £3,848,550. The general results, therefore, are a deficit in India of £2,651,431, and, including the home charges, an aggregate deficit £6,499,981. The reduction of deficit shown in these figures compared with those previously sent is attributed partly to a diminution in the military and public works charges, but chiefly to favourable expectations regarding the fresh imposts about to be levied. Thus the increase in the salt duties is calculated at £260,000 and in stamps £50,000, while £465,000 is looked for from the proposed tax on licenses, on trades, and professions, making a total addition from these sources of £775,000. For the succeeding year—namely, 1860-61, the hopes are still brighter. A further saving of £905,000 in the military charges is thought to be then probable, from a diminution of commissariat expenses, as well as in the number of home troops and in the payment of passage money, &c. Concurrently with this, an augmentation of £1,450,400 is expected from the natural growth of the new taxes already introduced, while there will be no item of £1,000,000, as in the present year, for compensation claims. Hence, after allowing an addition of £150,000 for increased interest payments on account of the late augmentation of the public debt, it is believed that the total results will be a revenue of £38,902,500, against an expenditure in India of £38,025,000, showing an absolute surplus of £877,500. This gratifying calculation, however, it must be borne in mind, does not provide for the remittances due to England. These will amount to £3,359 680, so that there will still be an adverse balance, to be met by a loan or temporary, credits to the amount of £2,482,180. We next pass to the question of the cash balance in hand. On the 1st of May it was £10,579,441, and the estimate is that at the corresponding period of next year it will be £11,962,496, and on the 1st of May, 1861, £12,551,246. The keeping up of this balance, notwithstanding the revenue deficit to be met, is to be effected by loans to be raised in India for £4,000,000—a matter in which, under the improved aspect of affairs, no difficulty is contemplated; and the satisfactory announcement is therefore made that it is assumed it will be unnecessary to call upon her Majesty's Government for any bullion remittances in 1860-61 in order to meet the expenditure in India, and that consequently no credit has been entered in the estimate on that account. It is also added that a further remittance of £1,250,000, intended to be sent from this side during the present autumn, is no longer considered requisite.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE AT BARATARIA.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR.—Before a chest of tea could be exported from the Island of Barataria, it was imperative that the shipper should address a letter to the Collector of Customs there, craving permission to make the shipment. This disposed of one sheet of paper. Then it was prescribed that the exporter should enter into a bond, in virtue of which he was held, and firmly bound, unto the Sovereign Lady the Queen of Barataria, in the penal sum of £ s. d., to export the said chest of tea, and every part thereof, not forgetting the lid, to the satisfaction of the collector of the port. This accounted for another sheet of paper. Then the exporter was compelled to present four separate writings, setting forth the mark, number, weight, and value of the said chest of tea, involving, of course, an additional expenditure of paper. A pricking note, and a note without a name, were next to be addressed to the locker of the bonded warehouse. A written intimation was also to be forwarded to the tide-surveyor, an officer appointed, I presume, to keep a bright look out after the moon, and to see that she made no more water than prescribed by law, and as set forth in the Nautical Almanack. And, lastly, a no's was to be addressed to the searcher.

As every operation at the Custom House was characterised by the same prodigal use of paper, it was soon discovered, as, indeed, might have been anticipated, that paper was alarmingly scarce, and not to be had on any terms. At the first symptoms of this scarcity, it was proposed to convert the fibre of the "phormium tenax" into paper; but it soon became evident that, if hanging itself was suspended by every civilised community under heaven, the hemp thus saved would be utterly inadequate to supply the deficiency occasioned by the improvident extravagance of the custom-house authorities.

History informs us that at one time Arabia Felix was so unhappily short of paper that the first edition of the Koran was necessarily published on shoulder of mutton blade-bones. And so it was with Barataria; official recklessness with regard to paper ushered in a blade-bone era for this unhappy island, and the bone trade very soon proved to be the most flouishing commercial adventure in the whole country. The Custom-house, all at once, was redolent of mutton as Mahomet's library; the warehousekeeper was exalted to the dignity of premier bonegrubber, and every reference to the records of his office was accompanied with such a rattling amongst the dry bones as to completely take the shine out of the Book of Ezekiel. "Give that dog a bone" was the order of the day in reply to every applicant for a gauge book; and when these applications became too numerous to be agreeable, the warehousekeeper might be heard exclaiming, like Scipio of old, snarling at the Romans, "You shall not have my bones"—till it suits me.

It was found necessary, too, to station an extra messenger, armed with a clothes-prop, for the benefit of the dogs, at the entrance of the Custom-house; for the hungry canines had soon nosed the fact that they had an interest in the bookkeeping carried on in the interior of the Custom-house. They had also a slight notion of double entry. At any rate they entertained an intense impression that it was their business, when opportunity offered, to double the messenger, and to effect an entry into the bone room. And the opportunity soon presented itself: for the very first time that Mr. Giles, the new, and Mr. Apricot, the old messenger, approximated for the purpose of discussing their mutual salubrity, the weather, and things in general, a pack of hungry curs rushed the bone shop, and fell foul of a stack of scapulæ that had been devoted to the record of the mark, number, gauge, and strength of a parcel of rum out of the Bet Bouncer, from Hookemsnivey. Pale to ghostliness, the unhappy messenger communicated the calamity to the warehousekeeper; thereby crumpling up that worthy official, who, for the space of a quarter of an hour, by his own clock, was speechless, nerveless, and all abroad. At the end of that period, however, he was able to pick himself up, and, rushing up stairs, he imparted the sad intelligence to both the landing surveyor and the collector. Both these gentlemen, happy am I to say, proved themselves to be fully equal to the occasion, for they, then and there, without a moment's hesitation, magnanimously resolved to charge the dogs with all their chivalry. Then and there, the landing surveyor called for his horse, and the collector, had his nag been within available distance, would have done so to; but, as it was, he borrowed the goose-rumped, ewe-necked Rosenante of one of the clerks, and was soon in saddle. And just as soon was he out of it; for, a few days before, having had an altercation with a merchant of the town relative to certain certificates, the collector, with the view of avoiding the irate merchant, had made a sternboard into a quickset hedge, that, unknown to the retreating party, was backing him up in the most friendly manner, where, nevertheless, he was so mercilessly pricked and scratched as to render an intimate acquaintance with pigskin pretty considerably inconvenient. So, for once, the dogs were triumphant in their rascality, escaping with impunity; and the warehousekeeper had to regauge the Bet Bouncer's rum, and rearrange his violated bone room in the best way he could.

But if the scarcity of paper was inconvenient to the Custom-house authorities, much more so was it to the commercial public. The daily custom-house work of a first-rate merchant's office required about a bushel of bones for its efficient discharge; but it was scarcely to be expected that a mercantile clerk would shoulder his work, in the shape of a bag of bones, to the Custom House. Hence it was found necessary to call in the assistance of the barrowmen. And rare and rosy was the game that these worthies had the pleasure of playing till their noise and number attracting the notice of the Collector, a regulation was issued, "ex cathedra," rendering it imperative, under a forty shilling penalty, that every barrow employed as a vehicle for fiscal bones should have painted upon it in legible characters, "licensed bonetrotter to her Majesty's Customs." But the barrowmen proved restive, and some of them were fortunate enough to secure the sympathy of a merchant near to whose warehouse they had for many years been plying. This gentleman, who was also speaker of the House of Commons of Barataria, maintained that the vested interests of the barrowmen were grossly and pitilessly invaded, and on these grounds he initiated a pertinacious and angry correspondence with the Colonial Secretary, which resulted in the resignation of the Speaker, and the impeachment of the Collector of Customs.

The Attorney-General called upon the Collector to defend himself on three charges. 1st. That he sported a rubicund nose. 2nd. That his unnecessarily profuse expenditure of paper had issued in a blade-bone era. 3rd. That the unnecessary trouble imposed by him upon the commercial public was a more detestable tax than the money tax imposed by the Legislature. The accused was placed upon his trial on the (I am sorry to say that on my passage from Barataria, the sea water percolated through the covering of my papers, erasing therefrom the date of the trial in question,) and was more fortunate in his advocate, who acquitted himself with remarkable address, and in a style that not only astonished the natives, but actually shook the powder out of the big wigs. His oration, in defence, lasted fully three hours, and although the foreman of the jury found it necessary to interrupt the speaker at the commencement of his address, the orator maintained his equanimity and the complete command of his subject to the very last. Just the shadow of a shade too pompously Serjeant Bamboozle commenced his speech by remarking that, with reference to the ridiculous, I may say, contemptible charge against my client of sporting a rubicund nose, I may adopt the language of Julius Cæsar in allusion to Dollabella, "non rubicundus timeo;"—but here the foreman of the jury interposed, and informed the learned sergeant that they were quite satisfied with the evidence adduced to prove that the landing surveyor was in the habit of leading the Collector about in a manner that satisfactorily accounted for the rubicundity charged in the indictment. The jury had authorised him to say that they should acquit the accused on the first charge, but were prepared to hear the advocate on the other charges. And hear him they did for three mortal hours, at the end of which time the Collector was found guilty on the second and third charges, and acquitted of the first. The Court immediately proceeded to pass sentence. After assuring the criminal that he had had a full, fair, and impartial trial, the presiding Judge enlarged on the atrocious nature of the offence of which the prisoner was convicted, and then informed him that at 10 o'clock a.m., of the following Monday, on a stage to be erected on the arena before the Custom-house, the Sheriff, assisted by Mr. Panza, the executioner, would cause the sentence of the court to be carried into effect. "The sentence of the court was that the prisoner have his head shaved." At the time and place appointed, the unhappy prisoner, accompanied by two reverend gentlemen, each carrying a bottle containing a liquid, said to be antagonistic to the depilatory process to which the Collector had to submit, appeared on the stage, and in less than two minutes, the executioner had the honour to present his patient to the public, with his head as bald as a pumpkin, an awful warning to prodigals in paper.

As no inconsiderable amount of banter has been expended on the nature of the liquid just referred to, some maintaining that it was hair-oil, others that it was milk, and others again that it was something in the O.P. line, I made it my business to see the hangman on this subject, and had the pleasure to learn that the liquid in question was milk and nothing but milk. "I had a good pull at both bottles," said he, "and I say it was milk and no mistake." "At the same time," he further remarked, a knowing smile rippling over his corrugated features, "I do think as how the cow that gave the milk was reared at Jamaica or thereabouts."

As our intimacy improved, I further learnt from the executioner that he was descended in a direct line from Sir Sancho Panza, a former governor of Barataria, a piece of intelligence to which I attach some importance, as it confers a verity on the whole of this communication. Not, however, that this communication needs any such assistance, because I flatter myself that, all along, I have been dealing altogether in the self evident; but the fact is, there is such a detestable amount of incredulity in the world, as to render it desirable that those whose mission it is to dispense the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, should fortify their statements as opportunity may offer, with the view of rendering them proof against the artillery of doubt or cavil.

That Mr. Pansa's pedigree is as he alleges, I have no sort of doubt, having been confirmed in this opinion by accidentally meeting with a very rare book that, perhaps, neither you nor your readers have ever heard of. It is entitled "the Adventures of Don Quixotte de la Mancha." In this work, most strange to say, allusion is more than once made to a Sancho Panza, who, it is further said in confirmation of the hangman, was a Governor of Barataria. It is true that Sancho Panza appears in this work, short of the knightly prefix, Sir; but this is a variation of but little importance, and is rather in favour of Mr. Pansa's statement than against it. Writers on evidence agree that perfect consonance between witnesses is suspicious, whilst variation in the unimportant is an element of the credible. Now, here is just the right amount of variation to prove Mr. Pansa's pedigree, and presuming this to be true, it follows, if there is any virtue in "ex uno disci omnes," that the whole of this communication is true likewise. If my readers refuse to subscribe to this doctrine, they will, perhaps, allow me to say that they are most unreasonable people, and that I do not wish to have anything further to do with them.

Closing our account, therefore, with Barataria, I have only to add that we ought to be fervently grateful that our fiscal affairs are perfectly antipodal to those of the island just named. Here there is no unnecessary profusion in the use of paper, no unnecessary trouble given to the importer or the exporter—to the merchant or the shipowner. Every arrangement, thank goodness, is as right as a trivet, and all that is awanting at our Custom House, is, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

MACBETH.

LORD PALMERSTON.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR.—Responsible government has furnished us with a variety of Ministers, differing significantly as to habits and antecedents. After reading the following description, which I found in a recent English paper, of the application of time by the brave old statesman who, up to the latest intelligence, conducted the greatest Government in the world, I came to the conclusion that the circumstances of the period do not allow of the expectation that a "Premier" capable of equalling the industry and hard work of his lordship, will soon appear among the great politicians of Australia.

HOW LORD PALMERSTON KEEPS HOLIDAY.—Lord Palmerston is too inveterately hardened into the routine of official work ever to give it up, even for a short interval. He will die in harness. He is happiest in the traces. At Broadlands, though no man tramps the stubbles or beats the cover with keener zest, or carries a surer double-barrel—and that, too, without spectacles, at seventy-four—this is but the morning's amusement. By two or three o'clock Lord Palmerston is in his room, elbow deep in despatches, and walled about with office boxes. Visitors at the house see nothing of him till the late dinner at 8, and that dispatched—though there may be an adjournment to the drawing-room, and even the billiard room, where the perennial host still handles his cue like a master, and again without spectacles—Lord Palmerston is no more visible after 10, but the lights are burning in his private room till 12 or 1, or even later. In the intervals of his severe and protracted labour no one can be gayer or sprightlier than Lord Palmerston, or readier to take and pass the *mot pour rire*. Though Lord Palmerston declares he has no time to read "anything but manuscripts," he seems *au fait* of the current literature. Perhaps Lady Palmerston eviscerates it for him, and keeps him supplied with the essence for conversation. It would only be one of many similar services rendered by this most devoted of wives to her husband. Not among the least important of these is the way in which he discharges the duty of hostess at Broadlands, making it one of the pleasantest, most unformal, and least pretentious or dull of country houses, despite of its master's standing and devotion to business.

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To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR.—In answer to your correspondent of Saturday, I can state that it is quite true the Sydney Philharmonic Society have refused the use of their instrument for Signor Cutolo to practice on, it being, as that gentleman was politely informed, "contrary to the rules of the Society," and as there are plenty of first-rate pianofortes in the hands of trade for hire at a cheap rate, what occasion is there for troubling the public about the matter,—unless it is intended as a cheap method of puffing the penurious aggrieved into notoriety.

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JUST OPENED, a case of most artistic carved Ivory BROOCHES, in great variety, for ladies and gentlemen, at J. HAGEN'S turning establishment, 313, George-street.

MYALL PIPES.—The undersigned has just finished a variety of these—for their beauty and scented wood really ne plus ultra—pipes, and invites inspection. J. HAGEN, 313, George-street.

ARCHERY. ARCHERY. ARCHERY.—Ex Victoria Regia.—Ladies' and gentlemen's bows, arrows, quivers, and finger guards; a beautiful assortment of the best quality at J. SEWELL and CO.'S, 41, Park-street.

TO LAND, ex T. H. Perkins, from New York—
Barrett's anchor brand tobacco, half-tierces
Ditto crown ditto ditto, quarter ditto
100 quarter-barrels dried apples.
DANGAR, GILCHRIST, and CO., 88, Clarence-street.

COIR FIBRE, for Mattresses.—Just landed, a superior sample, in hydraulic pressed bales. JAMES DEAN, Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE, a FARM at Clarence River, about four miles below Grafton, adjoining Mr. E. Adams' Sugar Plantation, containing 333 acres of the richest alluvial soil, extensive river frontage. Half the purchase-money may remain on the property for seven years at 8 per cent. Also, for SALE, a Lease of a FARM of 236 acres, having nearly a mile and a half frontage to the Clarence River, about eight and a half miles above Grafton, with a good house and outbuildings, stock yard, and about ten acres of vineyard in thriving condition. For further particulars, apply to RAYMOND and CO., Treasury-buildings, George-street.

FOR SALE, a pair of powerful and handsome Bay Carriage HORSES (the property of the Honorable the Speaker), thoroughly broken to double and single harness, and also to tandem, and stand fully 16 hands. All further particulars may be had on application to BUCHAN THOMSON, at the Stables, Bligh and O'Connell streets.

FATTENING STATIONS.—For SALE—MERRI MERRI CREEK, abundance of water, myall and salt bush, and a prime lot of cattle; good muster will be given, and right of brand; improvements extensive.
CASTLEREAGH RIVER, about 15 miles frontage to river, good house, and supposed to be 2500 head of cattle, never-failing supply of water, dwelling-house, men's huts, paddocks, garden, stock-yards, &c.
TALBRAGAR RIVER, a small station, with some fine cattle, well adapted for beginners; good improvements. R. FORBES, 170, Pitt-street.

£100,000 TO LEND, on sheep or cattle stations. R. FORBES.
Fat cattle—the highest price given. Inquire price.
Fat sheep—the highest price given. Inquire price.
Store cattle—the highest price given. Ask his figure.
Store sheep—6d. to 1s. per head over market price.
PAYMENTS mostly are made in cash; very little credit.
All fat stock paid for in cash.

NAMOI RIVER.—Two first-class fattening RUNS, stocked, for SALE. R. FORBES, 170, Pitt-street.

SHEEP STATION for SALE.—For sale, a very desirable Station, in the colony of Queensland, with about sixteen thousand (16,000) Sheep, of which
About one-half are breeding ewes
" one-fourth are wethers, and
The remainder are hoggets, weaners, and rams.
The station is capable of carrying 25,000 sheep, and is complete in every respect.
For further particulars apply to EBSWORTH and CO., Bridge-street.

STORE CATTLE and SHEEP on SALE by the undersigned—
Cattle—1000 equal sexes, 2 to 6 years, on the Barwin
1000 ditto, 2 to 7 ditto, at Tamworth
1000 ditto, 2 to 7 ditto, on the Macintyre
1200 ditto, 2 to 7 ditto, on the Manilla
1200 ditto, 2 to 7 ditto, at Barraba
500 ditto, at Bendemere
1000 bullocks, 2 to 7 years, on New England
Sheep—2000 fat wethers, 3 to 5 ditto, at Merton
2000 store ditto, 3 to 5 ditto, at Muswellbrook
2000 maiden ewes, 1½ to 2½ ditto, at Wee Waa
2000 ditto ditto, on New England.
DURHAM and IRWIN, auctioneers and brokers, 66, King-street West.

MAIDEN EWES.—3000 first-class maiden ewes for SALE, deliverable at Twofold Bay. Apply to MORT and CO.

GLENLYON STATIONS, DARLING DOWNS DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.—The undersigned have received instructions to dispose of the above well-known stations, with the following stock:—
14,000 sheep, warranted sound and never to have been diseased
400 head of cattle.
The improvements are first class. Full particulars may be had on application. LOTZE and LARNACH.

PEAK DOWNS, Leichhardt District.—FOR SALE, Nine BLOCKS of COUNTRY in the above favourite locality. Full particulars on application. LOTZE and LARNACH.

FOR SALE, a quiet milking COW, just calved, giving 12 quarts per day. 543, Kent-street South.

BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS.—At the Homebush Paddocks, 70 prime BULLOCKS, 700 lbs each.
The above cattle are for private sale, in lots to suit purchasers. THOMAS DAWSON.

FOR SALE, 1200 fat WETHERS, warranted to average 70 lbs.; 800 EWES; 700 MAIDEN EWES, and 700 two year old WETHERS. Apply to GEORGE CAMPBELL, Duntroon, Queanbeyan.

FOR SALE.—1400 to 2000 Wethers for SALE, from 3 to 5 years old
700 fat ewes.
Apply to JAMES O'HARE, Corrowong, Maneroo.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Martyn's Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street, and 235, Castlereagh-street.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN holds a regular SALE BY AUCTION every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock, precisely.
All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualification, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.
N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident in trying or breaking-in horses.

SHOEING and VETERINARY FORGE, No. 235, Castlereagh-street.—Mr. C. MARTYN has considerably extended his premises, having added to his establishment a shoeing and veterinary forge, under the able management of Mr. John Pottie, whose diplomas are open for inspection. Horses and all kinds of animals can be received for treatment.

Well-bred Horses.

BURT and CO. are instructed by David Johnston, Esq., George's Hall, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
6 useful young horses, bred at the Meadows, Illawarra, all broken to ride; and well-bred useful hackneys.

Ladies' Pony, Saddle, and Bridle.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock,
Ladies' pony, saddle, and bridle, and perfectly quiet, and well broken.

Goulburn Horses.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Seven young horses, from Goulburn, in good condition—six are broken to saddle, one unbroken. Are a well bred useful lot.

Thoroughbred and other Choice Horses.
Bred at Jerry's Plains.

BURT and CO. are instructed by Mr. George Brown, of Jerry's Plains, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY, March 21st, at 11 o'clock,
22 particularly choice horses, amongst which are nine thoroughbreds (including the noted horse Lord Raglan), by Boston, Plover, Egremont, and other noted horses. The remainder are large size powerful horses, suited for carriage, &c., all well broken to saddle, and some to harness.
☞ Full particulars on arrival.

To Buyers for New Zealand.
20 Powerful Mares.

In the Cattle Market Yards, on TUESDAY next.

BURT and CO. are instructed by Captain W. Russell, of Regentville, to sell by auction, in the Cattle Market Yards, on TUESDAY next, the 28th instant, at 2 o'clock,
20 well-bred powerful mares, in good condition, and suited for shipment.

Important Unreserved Sale of Thoroughbred Horses, Farming Stock, Agricultural Implements, Household Furniture, &c.

At Wallgrove, the residence of Charles Roberts, sen., Esq.

BURT and CO. are favoured with instructions from C. Roberts, sen., Esq., to announce that they will sell by auction, at Wallgrove, Western Road, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 6th and 7th March next, previous to Mr. Roberts' departure for Europe (bona fide unreserved sale).
The whole of the household furniture and valuable farming stock, comprising
Cart stallion "Young Dragsman"
About 40 thoroughbred brood mares
Yearlings, and two-year-olds, principally by "Marcus" and "Whalebone."
About 20 heavy mares and colts, used to farm work
100 milch cows and springers
A large quantity of farming implements and sundries.
☞ Full particulars in next advertisement.

THIS DAY'S Horse Sale.
Hunter River Horses
Stock Horses, from Berrima
Lady's Pony, Side Saddle and Bridle.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock,
8 stock horses, from Berrima
1 upstanding horse, from the Hunter, adapted for all purposes
1 grey pony ditto ditto
1 lady's pony, side saddle and bridle
30 horses of every description
Dogcarts, gigs, trucks, drays, &c.

THIS DAY, 27th February, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, at 11 o'clock for half-past 11 o'clock prompt.
EXTENSIVE SALE OF CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, comprising
PARRAMATTA-STREET—Mr. Goodin's hay and corn store, Barnett's grocery establishment, William's plumbers' shop, and Ferguson's blacksmith's shop.
BALMAIN—Valuable building sites in Darling-street, Curtis Road, Thames-street, and Queen's-place, for unreserved sale.
CAMDEN—The Oaks, a valuable dairy and agricultural farm, known as Hancox's Farm, containing 500 acres, about eight miles from Camden.
PORT MACQUARIE—The late Major Innes' Horse Station, containing 992 acres, on the Ten Mile Creek, near Lake Innes, without any reserve.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THIS DAY.—BALMAIN.

THE GREAT UNRESERVED SALE of CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS and VILLA SITES on
DARLING-STREET,
CURTIS ROAD,
THAMES-STREET, and
QUEEN'S-PLACE, BALMAIN,
being, without exception, some of the best selections in this important and rapidly increasing suburb, will be held at the Rooms of the undersigned, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, 27th February, at half-past 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BALMAIN.
GREAT UNRESERVED SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having extensive frontages to
DARLING-STREET
CURTIS ROAD
THAMES-STREET, and
QUEEN'S-PLACE,
BALMAIN, being some of the choicest sites for BUSINESS PREMISES and PRIVATE RESIDENCES which have been offered in the market for some time.
Title, unquestionable.
Terms, liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, without reserve, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,
The following choice blocks of land, at BALMAIN, subdivided as mentioned, comprising
BLOCK 3.—All that piece or parcel of land, situated at the CORNER of DARLING-STREET and CURTIS ROAD, having the extensive frontage of about 240 feet to those streets, by a great depth, extending to and also having a large frontage to QUEEN'S-PLACE, subdivided into FIVE CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.
. These are, without exception, the choicest sites for business premises or for public buildings now to be obtained in this suburb.
BLOCK 2.—All that piece or parcel of land situated at the corner of CURTIS ROAD and THAMES STREET, having a frontage of 185 feet to the former, and 200 feet to the latter street, subdivided into EIGHT CAPITAL ALLOTMENTS, each having a frontage of about 35 feet, by a depth varying from 120 to 178 feet.
BLOCK 1.—All that piece or parcel of land situated in THAMES-STREET, between the Dry Dock Inn and Mrs. Gray's Villa, having a frontage of about 195 feet by a depth of about 150 feet, which has been subdivided into SIX SITES FOR VILLA RESIDENCES.
☞ In bringing the above valuable and extensive blocks of land forward for public competition, Richardson and Wrench would beg to direct special attention to the fact that they are in the market for bona fide sale, and will be disposed of on liberal terms. The sale offers one of the best opportunities for acquiring some of the choicest sites in the thriving and improving suburb of Balmain, which has occurred for some time back. Of the corner allotment facing Curtis Road and Darling-street, opposite the Congregational Church, too much cannot be said of its eligibility, in point of position and size, as a site for the erection of a public building, and the attention of those interested in obtaining for Balmain a suitable piece of ground for such a purpose is particularly directed to the above sale, as affording an opportunity that should not be lost sight of.
Plans of the above subdivision may be inspected at the Rooms.

PARRAMATTA-STREET.

Extensive Block of City Property, in Parramatta-street, at the south end, adjoining the premises belonging to Mr. May, consisting of the following:—
No. 193—Mr. Goodin's Hay and Corn Store and Dwelling.
No. 191—Mr. Barnett's Grocery Establishment.
No. 189—Mr. Williams, plumber and glazier.
No. 187.—Mr. Ferguson, blacksmith.
And the Land which they occupy, having 108 feet frontage to Parramatta-street, with a depth of 130 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock.
The above valuable block of leasehold property, subdivided into the following lots, viz.:—
PARRAMATTA STREET.
Lot 1, No. 193.—Mr. Goodin's hay and corn store, built principally of stone, with neat stone-built cottage at the rear, containing four rooms; occupying an allotment of ground, having a frontage of 37 feet to Parramatta-street by a depth of 138 feet.
. These premises are occupied by the proprietor, who has established in them a capital business, and they would readily let for £2 per week.
LOT 2.—Nos. 189 and 191, PARRAMATTA-STREET. Two shops and dwelling-house, built of brick on stone foundations, each containing shop, three rooms and kitchen, with yard; good water laid on, &c. They occupy an allotment of land having a frontage of 31 feet by a depth of 138 feet.
. The premises Nos. 193, 191, and 189 have only been lately erected, are in thorough order and repair, being most substantially built and finished. Nos. 189 and 191 are let to Messrs. Williams and Barnett, and realise £150 10s. per annum.
LOT 3.—No. 187. An allotment of land, having 30 feet frontage to Parramatta-street, sub-let to Mr. Ferguson, blacksmith, on lease having about eight years to run, at a rental of £30 per annum, with leave to remove the building erected by him at the end of the term.
N.B.—The whole of the above valuable allotments are leasehold, having about 92 years to run, subject to the following nominal ground-rents per annum, viz.: Lot 1, £14; lot 2, £12; lot 3, £10.
☞ The locality of the above property is one of the best in Sydney for business, thus ensuring constant tenants at the highest rentals.
The auctioneers would specially direct the attention of those in search of really first-class city investments to this property, which will at the worst of times yield a good and sure return, with a prospect of a large and improving value.
For further particulars apply at the Rooms, or on the premises.
Terms at sale.

PORT MACQUARIE.

THE LATE MAJOR INNES' HORSE STATION, consisting of 992 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND, on the Ten Mile Creek, near Lake Innes, Port Macquarie District.
Title, Grant by Purchase.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank Buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, containing by admeasurement, 992 acres, more or less, in the county of Macquarie, on the Ten Mile Creek, bounded on one side by a measured portion of 853 acres to Corvarra Creek.
☞ This is a well-known famed piece of land, well situated and watered, and forms, as a whole, a first-rate agricultural and dairy farm.
The sale will be without reserve.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

EAST MAITLAND.—VALUABLE BLOCK of GROUND, containing half an acre, in the CENTRE of the TOWN of EAST MAITLAND, a few yards from the Branch Bank of Australasia, having extensive frontages to MELBOURNE-STREET and GRANT-STREET, together with all the buildings erected thereon, comprising
LARGE STORE, now in the occupation of Mr. Teas
SHOP, now in the occupation of Mr. T. Turner
BLACKSMITH'S FORGE, and
FIVE COTTAGES, facing Grant-street and the CATTLE MARKET.
The above valuable and extensive block of property will be positively sold WITHOUT RESERVE by the undersigned, at MAJOR'S HOTEL, EAST MAITLAND, on TUESDAY, the 28th February, at 11 o'clock prompt, under peremptory instructions from the mortgagees to effect a sale on that date.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Bank-buildings, Sydney.

THE OAKS, near CAMDEN.

DAIRY and AGRICULTURAL FARM, known as HANCOX'S FARM, containing 500 ACRES, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Thompson and Felix Hare, about 8 MILES FROM CAMDEN.
Terms—Half cash, half credit.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. S. HANCOX to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, containing 500 acres, more or less, situated at THE OAKS, near Camden, known as HANCOX'S FARM.
This valuable dairy and agricultural farm is on the Werribee Creek, and distant about eight miles from Camden. A large proportion is good agricultural land, and about 50 acres are cleared, enclosed, and have been under cultivation. There is also a hut, stock-yard, and barn erected thereon.
☞ This is a very well situated country property, only a few miles from a railway station. It is well watered, and for the most part really good land, while the locality is all that can be wished by parties desirous of securing an improving farm ready for immediate occupation.
Mr. Felix Hare, of the adjoining property, will point out the farm to intending purchasers.
Title, unquestionable. For full particulars apply to WILLIAM HELLYER, Esq., solicitor, King-street.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

CUMBERLAND-STREET.

Two Shops and Dwelling-houses, Nos. 108 and 110, Cumberland-street, between the Bakers' Arms and Rock of Cashel Inn, and now occupied by Messrs. Barker and James, at a rental of £104 per annum.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable block of land, having a frontage of about 35 feet to Cumberland-street, with a depth of about 83 feet, upon which are erected those two substantial shops and dwelling-houses, Nos. 108 and 110, CUMBERLAND STREET, built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roofs, containing severally, shop and four rooms; and shop with a large stone building, yards, &c., at the rear, with entrance from Cumberland-street, at the rear.
☞ Instructions have been received positively to sell the above, and the sale affords a good opportunity for securing a permanent and paying city investment.
Terms at sale.

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.
By order of the Mortgagee.
EAST MAITLAND.
Valuable Freehold Property in the very centre of the town, a few feet from the Branch Bank of Australasia.

Title—Unquestionable. For full particulars, apply to ALEXANDER DICK, Esq., solicitor, George-street, Sydney; or, an abstract can be inspected at the offices of J. MULLENS, Esq., solicitor, Maitland.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at MAYO'S HOTEL, EAST MAITLAND, on TUESDAY, 28th February, at 11 o'clock prompt,
All that piece of land, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, in the parish of Maitland, in the county of Northumberland, being allotment No. 7, commencing at the north corner of No. 8 allotment; bounded on the north-west by the road leading to the Greenhills, bearing north 45 degrees, east 2 chains; on the north-east by No. 6 allotment, bearing south 40 degrees, east 2 chains 50 links; on the south-east by the cattle market, bearing south 55 degrees, west 2 chains; and on the south-west by No. 8 allotment, bearing north 45 degrees, west 2 chains 50 links—excepting therefrom a strip of 16 feet in width or frontage to the road aforesaid, abutting the said allotment No. 8, being an unimproved portion of land claimed to be in the possession of one M'Lachlan, together with the following premises erected thereon, which have been subdivided into the following lots, to meet the views of intending purchasers.
LOT 1 comprises all those brick-built premises at present in the occupation of Mr. SAMUEL TEAS and Mr. THOMAS TURNER, having a frontage of 43 feet 6 inches to Melbourne-street, with a gateway 12 feet wide (making altogether 67 feet 6 inches frontage) on each side of the said premises, and extending in depth 113 feet.
☞ The premises occupied by Mr. Samuel Teas comprise
A shop
Bedroom above
2 parlours
2 bedrooms
Detached kitchen, fitted up with oven, &c.
And room over.
There is also a large yard, with stabling.
The premises occupied by Mr. Thomas Turner comprises
A shop
Sitting-room
Bedroom, with
Room above
Detached kitchen and baker's ovenry
Large yard and stabling.
LOT 2 comprises a portion of land, on which stands an old forge, having a frontage of 24 feet to Melbourne-street, by 113 feet, situate between lot 1 and the property of the late Dr. Brown.
LOT 3 has a frontage of 41 feet to Melbourne-street, by a depth of 113 feet.
LOT 4 comprises a weatherboarded cottage of four rooms, at present occupied by William Tallantire, having a frontage of 28 feet to Grant-street, by a depth of 52 feet.
LOT 5 comprises two weatherboarded cottages, of four rooms each, occupied by Daniel O'Donnell and another, having a frontage of 47 feet 6 inches to Grant-street, by a depth of 52 feet.
LOT 6 comprises two weatherboarded cottages, of four rooms each, occupied by Mrs. Charlotte Eves and John Farry, having a frontage to Grant-street of 41 feet, x 52 feet.
☞ This property is in the very heart of the business part of East Maitland, close to the Bank of Australasia, the Post Office, and immediately opposite the Union Stores, and a short distance from the Court-house, and Railway station.
A plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, Sydney, and will be exhibited at the sale.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
ILLAWARRA.
GRAND UNRESERVED SALE, of that extensive and truly magnificent agricultural estate, known as TERRY'S MEADOWS, consisting of about THREE THOUSAND ACRES of the richest Arable Land in New South Wales.
Terry's Meadows is situate on the Dapto Road, distant from the following seaports:—
WOLLONGONG, 15 miles
KIAMA, 12 miles
SHELL HARBOUR, 3 miles,
and is acknowledged by all to be the cream of the famed Illawarra district.

The surveyor is proceeding at once to the estate to survey and subdivide the whole into farms, comprising from 30 to 200 ACRES each, to suit the requirements of all classes of purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at WOLLONGONG, on an early date, due notice of which will be given,
The whole of that valuable estate known as TERRY'S MEADOWS, Dapto Road, ILLAWARRA, subdivided into eligible agricultural farms
Further particulars will be announced on the completion of the survey, and lithographic plans, showing the subdivision, will be printed.

THE PICK OF NEWTOWN.—VALUABLE BUILDING SITES, adjoining the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown, many of which have frontages to the Newtown Road, opposite PAGE'S LAND, the property of G. W. Allen, Esq., and within a few yards of the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.
Title—Unquestionable. For full particulars apply to Messrs. ALLEN and BOWDEN, solicitors, Elizabeth-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by private contract, the remaining unsold allotments of the subdivision of that valuable enclosed block of land on the NEWTOWN ROAD, adjoining the new CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, having frontages of 26 to 35 feet by depths varying from 100 to 170 feet.
☞ The position of the above allotments is undeniably the choicest and most valuable in Newtown, the greatest suburb of the city. Most of them front the main road, a little beyond the bridge, and only a few yards from the station, and whether as sites for business premises, or private residences, they will be admitted by all who know the locality to be unequalled in position.
These allotments are in the market for bona fide sale, on liberal terms, and particular attention is directed to them as really beautiful sites in an elevated, healthy, and respectable portion of this prosperous suburb.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

To Furniture Dealers, and others.

LISTER and BARNETT will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Druitt-street, near the corner of Sussex-street,
A quantity of household furniture, comprising iron and other bedsteads, chests drawers, sofas, chairs, safes, glass and crockery ware, kitchen utensils, &c.
Also, at their Rooms, 95, King-street, at 2 o'clock, Winter clothing, clocks, watches, jewellery, sundries, &c.

MONDAY, 27th February,
To Grocers, Ironmongers, and others.
Pack Twine
Middle Twine
Sealing ditto
Best Dutch Tea ditto
Coloured Twine
Laid Cord, Fine Five
Fishing Lines, 4 ozs. to 9 lbs.
Halters and Reins.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases twine, &c., as under:—
Pack twine, middle and sealing twine
Best Dutch tea twine, coloured twine
Ditto laid cord, fine five
Fishing lines, from 4 ozs. to 9 lbs, assorted.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 28th February.
To Furniture Brokers, Parties Furnishing, and others.
Superior Household Furniture and Effects.
Fine-toned Cabinet Pianoforte, in rosewood case
Superior Harness Horse, quiet, for a family phaeton
Two superior cabinets, for collections of specimens
Bedroom Furniture, &c.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions to sell by auction at the Museum, corner of William-street, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The household furniture comprising
Lounge, carpet, fender and fire irons
Elegant velvet pile hearth rug
Cheffonier, window hanging
Fine toned cabinet pianoforte, in rosewood case, 6⅔ octaves, by Wolf and Figg
Music stool
Oil paintings, engravings, coral specimens
Two very superior cabinets, with drawers, for collections of specimens
Whatnot, cane-seated chairs
Dining table, square tables
Bookcase, rosewood cheffonier, reclining chair
Iron bedstead, hair mattress, palliasses
Chests drawers, toilet glasses, washstand
Tables, with drawers
Cooking utensils, kitchen requisites. Also,
A superior horse, fit for single or double harness or saddle; has been driven by the present owner in a one-horse phaeton for the last two years.
Terms, cash.
No reserve.

WEDNESDAY, 29th February.
To Fancy Ware Dealers and others.
Ladies' Carriage Bags
Portemonnaies, assorted
Soaps, Combs
Table Cutlery.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases ladies' carriage bags, velvet plush and leather
1 ditto portemonnaies, assorted
1 ditto combs, soaps, &c.
1 ditto table cutlery.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY 27th February.
To Furniture Dealers, Brokers, and others.
Superior Household Furniture.
At the Upper Rooms, at the Mart, at Two o'clock.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at two o'clock,
Iron bedsteads and bedding
Loo table, clothes horse
Wardrobe, cedar bedstead, mattress, &c
Chairs, books, ledgers, &c.
Commode chair, hair-seated chairs
Medicine chest, steel fire-irons
Square tables, rosewood desks
Washstands, rocking chairs
Single gun, music stool
Framed engravings
Set of 10 engravings, from Hogart
American chairs
Letter copying-press (perfect
Box magnifying glasses.
Terms cash.

MONDAY, 27th February.
Damaged Groceries, &c.
On account of whom it may concern.
North Wilts Cheese
Chedder Cheese
St. Vincent's Arrowroot
Volckman's Jams
Macaroni, Castor Oil
Wotherspoon's Confectionary
Quart Vinegar
Soft Shell Almonds.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Aloe, Ferguson, master, from London, more or less damaged by sea water.
AO in diamond S outside.
303, 297, 304, 301, 289, 298, 286,
7 cases North Wilts cheese, each 12, 6 cwt. 0 qr. 24 lbs., much damaged.
292, 305, 291, 295, 288,
5 ditto ditto, each 12, 4 cwt. 2 qrs. 6 lbs., slightly damaged.
306, 321, 319, 309, 320,
5 cases Chedder cheese, each 12, 4 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lbs., slightly damaged.
307, 314, 322, 311,
4 ditto ditto, each 12, 3 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lbs., slightly ditto.
413, 416,
2 cases St. Vincent's arrowroot, each 8 14 lb. tins, 224 lbs., slightly ditto.
271, 274, 275, 268, 269, 270, 281, 283, 276, 279, 277, 278, 280,
13 cases Volckman's 1-lb. assorted jams, each 4 dozen, slightly damaged.
272, 273, 285, 284,
4 ditto ditto, each 4 dozen, much ditto.
421,
1 case macaroni, 2 qrs. 21 lbs. nett, much ditto.
342,
1 case half-pint castor oil, 6 dozen, ditto ditto.
72, 74, 75, 69,
4 cases Wotherspoon's assorted confectionary, each 112 lbs., in 1-lb. tins—448 lbs. in a case, much damaged.
263, 252, 257,
3 cases quart vinegar, each 3 dozen, much ditto.
259, 245, 247, 251, 243, 246, 258, 265, 264, 255, 256,
11 cases quart vinegar, each 3 dozen, slightly ditto.
396, 395, 399, 392,
4 casks shell almonds, nett 3 cwt. 16 lbs., slightly ditto.
400, 394, 391, 398, 393,
5 casks ditto ditto, 4 cwt 18 lbs., much ditto.
Terms, cash.

A Small Cottage and Ground, near Marshfield and Fumer's, on the road to Botany.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by Mr. C. F. Clifford to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on THURSDAY, March the 1st, at 11 o'clock,
A cottage, not quite finished, containing five rooms, with verandah in front, situated on an allotment of land having 60 feet frontage to Government road leading into the Mudbank road to Botany, directly opposite the Marshfield estate, and 108 feet deep to another allotment of the same dimensions, fronting St. John-street. The two allotments will be sold with the house. They are close to Harris and Fumer's market gardens, and are 53 and 54 on the plan of allotments sold by John Robey Hatfield, in 1841. The title, and small plan, may be seen at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Schooner SACRAMENTO.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, near Market-street, on THURSDAY next, 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
The colonial-built schooner Sacramento, 40 tons register, carries 60 tons of coal, at present and for some time past engaged in the Newcastle trade, and well known to the persons acquainted with the vessels trading between that port and Sydney. This vessel was built at Newcastle in 1850, is 56 feet long, 12½ feet beam, 3.9 10 feet depth of hold. From her light draft of water, and good sailing qualities, this little vessel is well adapted for the bar harbours and small rivers on the coast.
To view the vessel apply to Captain Kendall, Walker's Wharf.
Terms at sale.

Two Allotments of Land,
On the old Botany Road, near the Chapel.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, near Market-street, on THURSDAY next, the 1st of March, at 11 o'clock,
Two allotment of land, fronting St. John-street and a Government road leading to the old Botany Road, near the property of the late George Robert Nichols, Esq., and bounded by the properties of Messrs. Turton, Staple, and Davy.
The land in this locality is of a very superior description for market gardeners.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

Preliminary Notice.

Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.

Auction Sale, WEDNESDAY next, 29th February.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 29th February, at 11 o'clock,
New shipment of groceries, provisions, and oilmen's stores (favourite brands).
Particulars will duly appear.

To Livery Stablekeepers, Hay and Corn Dealers, Provision Dealers, &c.
Potatoes
Hay
Hams
Bacon, &c., &c.

Auction Sale, at Mr. J. H. Atkinson's Store, Circular Quay.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Mr. J. H. Atkinson's Store, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, 1st March, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Potatoes
Hay
Hams
Bacon, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Two Days' Sale of Drapery, Slops, &c.

THURSDAY, March 1st.
FRIDAY, March 2nd.

To Merchants, Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
237 Packages General Drapery, Fancy Goods, and Slops. Ex Star of Peace, Ætos, and Castle Howard.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co , to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, March 1st, and FRIDAY, March 2nd, commencing each day at 11 o'clock prompt,
Ex Star of Peace, Ætos, and Castle Howard,
237 packages general drapery, slops, &c , comprising Blankets, flannels, coburgs, galas, winseys, prints, greys, 36-inch supers, sheetings, London damasks, ginghams, derrys, unions, window holland, silks, ribbons, fringes, underclothing, ladies' felt hats, ribbon velvets, silk umbrellas woollen hosiery, &c., and a first-rate parcel of seasonable slops.
Further particulars in future issue.
Terms liberal, at sale.

C. ADRAIN will sell by auction, on the premises, Lower George-street, near the Old Gaol Ground, on MONDAY, 27th February, at 10 o'clock,
The whole of the household furniture and effects of a boarding-house, viz :—12 iron bedsteads and bedding, chest of drawers, tables, chairs, sofas, pictures, kitchen utensils, &c. All to be cleared off immediately after the sale.

To the Trade, Livery Stable Keepers, Dairymen, and others.
Unreserved Sale of Lucerne Hay, at the Iron Stores, New Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.

PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS have received instructions from Mr. F. Korff to sell by auction, as above, in lots to suit purchasers,
20 tons of prime old lucerne hay.
Terms, cash.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED TIMBER SALE.

The entire Cargo of the King Philip, from Puget Sound, At Messrs. Wilkinson, Brothers and Co.'s Wharf, Lower George-street.
On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 29th February, at half-past 2 o'clock.

The entire CARGO of superior Picked OREGON TIMBER, now landing on Wilkinson's Wharf, ex King Phillip, in most beautiful condition, and will be found on inspection the best assorted shipment and finest quality ever imported from Oregon, the whole having been cut expressly to order, to suit the requirements of the colonial market.
Important to Builders, Contractors, Timber Merchants, Architects, Country Buyers, and the Trade generally.
882,425 FEET UNEXCEPTIONABLE OREGON TIMBER, comprising—
DRESSED.
T. and G. inch Flooring Boards, 6 to 9 inch
1½ inch ditto ditto
Inch Carpenters' Clear Boards, P. 1 S.
Inch Shelving Boards
T. and G. half-inch Boards
Weatherboards, P. 1 S.
UNDRESSED.
Inch Flooring Boards
Weatherboards
Half-inch Boards
Joist and Scantling, 3 x 2, 4 x 2½, 4 x 3, 5 x 2, 6 x 2, 6 x 2½, 6 x 3
Deals, 9 x 3, 10 x 3, 11 x 3, 12 x 3.

The Auctioneers have much pleasure in directing the special attention of country buyers, timber merchants, builders, contractors, shippers, and others, to the above shipment of very superior picked Oregon timber, the whole of which has been selected with great care, specially to order, and intending purchasers may rely upon being enabled to suit themselves with every description necessary for building purposes, the whole of which which be put up in lots to suit convenience of buyers, and sold without the slightest reserve, deliveries of which can be made from the wharf where the vessel is now discharging.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Messrs. Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co's Wharf, Lower George-street, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 29th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the King Philip, from Oregon, comprising
DRESSED.
209,000 feet 1 inch flooring boards, 6 to 9 inch
33,000 feet ditto ditto, 4 ditto
13,000 feet 1½ inch ditto ditto, ditto 6 ditto
26,500 feet 1 ditto carpenters' clear ditto, planed on side
26,500 feet 1 ditto shelving ditto, ditto, broad
40,000 feet ½ ditto T. and grooved ditto, ditto
66,500 feet 1 ditto rough ditto, good width
66,500 feet weather ditto, planed one side.
UNDRESSED.
40,000 feet ditto ditto, rough
13,519 feet ½ inch rough ditto
47,432 feet scantling, 3 x 2
37,392 feet ditto, 4 x 2
13,499 feet ditto, 4 x 2½
39,699 feet ditto, 4 x 3
22,007 feet ditto, 5 x 2
37,422 feet ditto, 6 x 2
13,638 feet ditto, 6 x 2½
31,113 feet ditto, 6 x 3
9,161 feet ditto, 7 x 2
7,361 feet ditto, 8 x 2
17,016 feet deals, 9 x 3
18,706 feet ditto, 10 x 3
35,585 feet ditto, 11 x 3
26,459 feet ditto, 12 x 3.

882,425 feet total.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Continuation of Sale of
Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
Provisions
Wines, Spirits
Ale, Porter, &c.
By order of the Trustees in the assignment estate of Mr. William Ellis.

THURSDAY, 1st March.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, on the premises, opposite the Cathedral, George-street, on THURSDAY, 1st March, commencing at 10 o'clock,
Comprising—
Plaid vestas, cutty pipes, I N E matches
American tubs, corks, Patna rice
Three-hoop buckets, dried apples
Cinnamon, hams
Currants, ink, sultana raisins
Cheese, raw and boiled oil
Hill and Ledger's bottled fruits
Batty's ditto
Feast's table vinegar
Pint pickles, Coward's hot ditto
Colonial tobacco, bath bricks
Marsetti's cider, French plums
Coward's red herrings
Colonial soap
Red lead, Hobart Town jams
Vermicelli and macaroni
Colman's starch, Coward's mustard
Colman's ditto, Hunt's labrador salmon
Seidlitz powders
Valencia raisins, Patras currants.
LIQUORS, &c.
At 12 o'clock.
Byass' ale and porter, Earl's ditto and ditto
Furse's porter, Grundy, Down, and Co.'s ale
Whitbread's porter, sherry, and port wine
Old tom, cognac brandy in cases.
It is intended on this occasion to sell every article that remains unsold, to clear the stores, and as no new catalogues will be printed, parties are requested to reserve those already issued to them.
Terms at sale.

The Entire Cargo of the Creole, from Hobart Town.
Important to Builders, Timber Merchants, Contractors, Shippers, and the Trade generally.
Superior Full-cut Blue Gum and Black Butt, comprising
Full-cut Joists, assorted sizes and lengths
Full-cut Quartering, ditto ditto
6-feet palings
5-feet ditto
Shingles and battens.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Messrs. Macnamara's Wharf, Windmill-street, THIS AFTERNOON, 27th February, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The entire cargo of superior full-cut timber, just arrived direct from the Steam Mills at the Huon, comprising
FULL-CUT JOISTS.
135 pieces full-cut joists, 6 x 3, 12 feet
155 ditto ditto ditto, 6 x 3, 10 feet
41 ditto ditto ditto, 6 x 3, 14 feet
123 ditto ditto ditto, 5 x 3, 12 feet
44 ditto ditto ditto, 3 x 2, 14 feet
36 ditto ditto ditto, 6 x 6, 14 feet
99 ditto ditto ditto, 5 x 4 to 8 x 2, 14 feet
61 ditto ditto ditto, 4 x 3 to 8 x 2, 10 feet
49 ditto ditto ditto, 4 x 4 to 8 x 2, 10 feet
39 ditto ditto ditto, 3 x 2 to 8 x 2, 10 feet
85 ditto ditto ditto, 4 x 3 to 8 x 2, 11 feet
50 ditto ditto ditto, 4 x 3 to 8 x 2, 11 feet
104 ditto ditto ditto, 4 x 2 to 7 x 7, 11 feet
64 ditto ditto ditto, 4 x 3 to 12 x 4, 10 feet
19 ditto ditto ditto, 5 x 4 to 6 x 6, 10 feet
172 ditto ditto ditto, 3 x 2 to 7 x 7, 13 feet
859 battens, 12 to 14 feet
11,000 palings, 6 feet
9000 ditto, 5 feet.
And a lot of very superior shingles.
Terms at sale.

Damaged Drapery, Teas, Groceries, &c.
From the Clyde.

On account of whom it may concern.
Damaged by the Floods.
To Drapers, Grocers, and others.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
57 packages drapery, teas, groceries, &c., saved from the floods at Nelligen.
Consisting of
Grey and white calicoes
Dungarees, moleskins
Scotch twill and white shirts
Mole and Bedford cord trousers
Waistcoats, coats, &c.
Cabbage tree and Panama hats
Tuscan and straw ditto
Hoyle's prints
Blankets, serge shirts
Lambswool and brown cotton half-hose
Women's white cotton hose
Ladies' dress caps, head dresses
Fancy sleeves, collars, &c., &c.
Congou tea, in chests and halves
Raisins, currants
Starch, blue
Wax vestas
Also a large quantity of sundry goods, all more or less damaged by fresh water.
Terms at sale.

Congou, in Chests and Halves.
Damaged by sea water.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Castilian, Harrington, master, from Hongkong.
414 Packages.
194 Packages, slightly damaged
8 ditto, much ditto
212 ditto broken.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
HM in diamond,

	Damaged slightly.	Damaged much.	Broken.
No. 1—75 chests congou	—	—	37
Wild Wave.			
2—36 half-chests ditto	3		97
3—49 half-chests ditto	1		70
4—24 chests ditto	4		8
	194	8	212

Terms, cash.

Drapery, Scotch and Manchester Goods, Slops, &c.
A Choice Shipment.
Just landed, ex late arrivals.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, March 1st and 2nd, At 11 o'clock each day.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, Outfitters, and the Trade.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above days, at their Rooms, Pitt-street,
89 packages of fresh autumn drapery, Scotch and Manchester goods, slops, &c.
Terms, liberal.

MONDAY'S Regular Sale of Household Furniture, Clothing, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell, THIS DAY, by auction, at his Mart, Pitt and Park streets, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of household furniture, belonging to parties proceeding to the diggings, comprising chests drawers, round tables, cheffoniers, horsehair and other sofas, couches, bedsteads (iron and cedar), bedding, cane and cedar bottom chairs, dining and dressing tables, washstands complete, safes, desks, glass, crockery, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Also two beer-engines, spirit fountain, two sets of kegs, two counters, two sets of publican's fittings, piping, glass cases, clothing, boots, shoes, carpenters' tools, watches, jewellery, &c.
Terms, cash.
N.B.—For the convenience of parties proceeding to the diggings, account sales will be rendered immediately after the sale.

Important Sale of Groceries, Superior Household Furniture, Fixtures, and Goodwill of a First-class Grocery Establishment, Brickfield-hill.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has received instructions from Mr. Lambourne, of Brickfield-hill, to sell by public auction on TUESDAY, 28th February, 1860, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp,
The whole of his stock of well-assorted groceries, comprising teas, sugars, candles, soap, spices, coffees, assorted sauces, pickles, rice, York hams, English bacon, cheese, sperm candles, starch, blue, sardines, arrowroot, oils, bottle fruits, vinegar, curry powder, and a general assortment of a grocery establishment. Also,
The superior household furniture, consisting of cheffonier, chests drawers, bedsteads, tables, horsehair chairs, sofas, engravings, in handsome maple wood frames, washstands, stove, crockery glass, ornaments, and kitchen requisites.
And immediately afterwards will be sold the goodwill and fixtures of the shop, which has been established for so many years, and carried on by Mr. Lambourne, in that tradesmanlike manner, which has insured a family connection, which can scarcely be equalled. The auctioneers begs to impress this fact upon purchasers—as well as the locality being one of the best in Sydney.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

MONDAY'S Sale Extraordinary.

At the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.
Household Furniture, Pianoforte, Carpets, Bedding Mangle, Building Materials, Ladders
Tools, Flower Pots, Fire-proof Safe, China, Glassware, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A large lot of useful household furniture and miscellaneous property, viz.,
Chests drawers, cheffoniers, and sideboard
Spring-seated couches, sofas, and chairs
Loo, dining, and other tables
Chimney glasses, oil paintings, and engravings
Wood and iron bedsteads, cots, &c.
Washstands, and furniture, toilet glasses
Fine-toned cottage pianoforte, by Collard and Collard
Carpets, hearthrugs, door mats
Fenders and fireirons
Palliasses, mattresses, and blankets
Second-hand mangle
Box, frame, and other sashes, doors, architraves, &c.
Deal boards and scantling
2 large ladders, picks, shovels, &c.
Flower pots and stands, metal safe, &c.
Glass, china, crockery, and hollowware
Kitchen utensils and sundries.
Terms, cash.

Bottled and Draught Beer.
To Wine and Spirits Merchants, Publicans, Country Buyers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Stores of Messrs. Buchanan, Skinner, and Co., 21, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, 27th February, 1860, at half-past 10 o'clock prompt,
On account of whom it may concern,
Ex North Wind, Morton, master, from London,
D in diamond between NW.
12 casks Dunbar's ale, each 4 dozen, much damaged
4 ditto ditto ditto, ditto, slightly ditto
13 ditto ditto stout, ditto 4 ditto, much damaged
1 ditto ditto, ditto 4 ditto, slightly ditto. Also,
AW.
14 hogsheads Whitbread's stout, filled up.
BS in diamond A outside,
20 cases Allsopp's ale, bottled by Friend and Son, each 8 dozen, pints.
Terms, cash.

Price's No. 1 Belmont Candles.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, February 27th, 1860, at 11 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern, ex Aloe, Captain Ferguson, from London.
WN— 96 boxes Price's No. 1 Belmont candles, much damaged
147 ditto ditto, slightly damaged.
Damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

Whybrow's Quart Vinegar.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, February 27th, 1860, at 11 o'clock precisely,
On account of whom it may concern,
Ex Star of Peace, Jameson, master, from London.
Damaged by sea water.
FB&G between §7981 and §8060—
40 cases Whybrow's quart vinegar, each 2 dozen, slightly damaged
26 cases Whybrow's quart vinegar, each 2 dozen, much damaged.
Terms, cash.

Unreserved Auction Sale of seasonable Boots and Shoes.
75 Packages of Boots and Shoes from the celebrated manufacturer, W. Nichols.

Most important
To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Buyers for the Diggings, General Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
*** Comprising an excellent assortment for the Snowy River Diggings.
Positively without reserve.
Just landed, in good order.
Consisting of Gents', Men's, Women's, and Children's Goods.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Messrs. Saddington and Son to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, 27th February, 1860, at 11 o'clock precisely,
75 packages of boots and shoes, from the celebrated manufacturer, W. Nichols, consisting of
Wellington boots
Strong watertights
Shooting boots
High back bluchers
Prince george boots, bradded
Light wellingtons
Ditto short boots
Stout clarence boots
Clumped wellington boots
Calf-front lace boots, welts, goloshed
Stout kip bluchers, sprigged
Memel calf promenade boots, calf, goloshed
Women's stout grain front lace boots, welts
Ditto calf front lace boots, welts, T.P.H.
Ladies' E S. cachmere and cloth boots
Ditto E.S. cachmere boots, M.H.
Ditto ditto ditto, to lace
Ditto kid and cloth boots, M.H., E.S. Also,
An excellent assortment of children's boots and shoes.
Terms, cash.

NOTICE. — Handsome and Elegant Furniture, from the celebrated manufacturers, Messrs. Smee and Sons, London.
Gentlemen, upholsterers, furniture buyers, and the trade generally are particularly invited to inspect this shipment of truly excellent household furniture, now on view at the Bank Auction Rooms.
The above will be positively sold TO-MORROW, Tuesday, February 28, at 11 o'clock prompt.
JOHN G. COHEN, auctioneer

Smee and Sons' Furniture.

Handsome Drawing and Dining Room Suites
Wardrobes, Cheffoniers, Tables, &c , &c.
Now on View, at the Bank Auction Rooms.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, February 28th, 1860, at 11 o'clock prompt,
21 packages of Smee and Sons' elegant furniture.
Intending purchasers are particularly requested to call and inspect the above previous to the sale.
Terms at sale.

Prime Scotch Oats.

To Grain Merchants, Hay and Corn Buyers, Shippers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Argyle Stores, Argyle-street, on WEDNESDAY, February 29th, 1860, at 11 o'clock precisely,
359 bags prime Scotch oats.
Without the slightest reserve.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 3rd March, 1860.

White and Red Lead, Blue, Colza Oil, Turpentine, Boiled and Raw Linseed Oils, Brushes, Felt Sheathing, Soaps, &c.
To Oil and Colourmen, Ship Chandlers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, March 3, 1860, at 11 o'clock precisely,
An invoice of the above goods.
Terms at sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Peremptory Sale of the Stock-in-Trade of Mr. Kilpatrick, Saddler, nearly opposite the Royal Hotel, George-street.
Also, the Household Furniture.
Important to Saddlers, Storekeepers, General Dealers, and others.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from the acting trustee to sell by public auction, prior to removal from the premises, George-street, nearly opposite the Royal Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The entire stock-in-trade, consisting of a general assortment of saddlery.
Saddles and bridles
Cart harness and furniture
Whips, spurs
Saddlers' furniture, fittings, and
Saddler's ironmongery, &c., &c.; also,
The household furniture and sundries.
Terms cash.

Linthorpe, Newtown.

On TUESDAY, the 6th March, at 11 o'clock precisely.

Important to Parties Furnishing, the Trade, and others. Very Elegant and recently imported Furniture, made by Smee, to order
Brilliant-toned Pianoforte, by Broadwood, 7 octaves,
Chastely-framed Water Coloured Drawings, by Thorp,
Pier Glasses, Richly Cut Lustres
Plated-ware, Cut-glass, China, &c., &c.
Also,
A first-class Milch Cow, Cart Harness, Poultry, Pigeons, and a variety of useful articles, all of which will be embodied in the Catalogues, now in course of preparation, which can be obtained from the Auctioneer, gratis, with cards to view the above on SATURDAY MORNING.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has been favoured with instructions from D. P. M'Ewan, Esq., who returns to England per Northam, steamer, to sell by public auction, at his residence, Linthorpe, Newtown, on TUESDAY, the 6th of March, precisely at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his truly elegant and substantial furniture, personally selected from the celebrated manufactory of Messrs. Smee and Sons, London, and unquestionably of a most recherché character. It consists of
Hall Furniture—Table, hat and umbrella stand, chairs, lamp, oilcloth, clock, &c., &c.
Breakfast and Dining Room Furniture—Hair-seated chairs, Spanish mahogany oval and telescope tables, bookcase, books, side-tables, dumb waiter, sideboard, easy chairs; mahogany chairs, covered in marone morocco leather; ditto sofa; medallions, pier-glasses, fenders and fire-irons, carpets, cornices, and hangings, &c., &c.
Drawing-room Furniture comprises a most superb suite, covered in green and gold, with chintz covers, consisting of eight chairs, two easy chairs, lounge, ottomans, devonport, whatnot, work-table, loo-table, cheffonier, occasional chairs—all of the latest design, and made to match; the pianoforte, by Broadwood; water-colour drawings, ornaments, pier-glasses, fender and fire-irons, carpet, hearth-rug, &c., &c.
The Furniture of the Bedrooms consists of Spanish mahogany bedsteads, tubular and solid iron state and other bedsteads, wardrobes, chests of drawers, marble slab washstands, chairs, towel-horses, boot-racks, sofas, &c., &c. Also,
An elegant assortment of plated-ware
Richly-cut glass, real china
Dinner service, in porcelain, cost 45 guineas
Culinary utensils, in endless variety
Milch cow, cart harness, and sundries, all of which will be detailed in the catalogue.
A London-built dogcart, and a set of silver-mounted harness
N.B.—Purchasers are respectfully reminded that Linthorpe is accessible by the train or omnibus, both of which will convey the public within a few yards of the house. Two omnibuses will leave the rooms of the auctioneer, Wynyard-street, on the morning of the sale, and convey buyers gratis. Time of starting, half-past ten o'clock.
A luncheon will be provided.
Terms at sale.

No. 103, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.
On MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Superior Household Furniture, nearly new, Cottage Pianoforte.
Platedware, Ornaments, Engravings, and Sundries.
The whole of which have been only recently purchased from one of the best furnishing warehouses in the colony.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from Mr. Charles Rhodes to sell by public auction, on the premises, No. 103, Liverpool-street, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the furniture and effects.
Partially and only indifferently noticed above.
Terms, cash.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.
Land at East Gosford
Ditto Seville Town, Parramatta
Ditto Campbelltown.
In the Estate of the late Samuel Peek, Esq.

Day of Sale WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant.

PEEK and FOTHERINGHAM have received instructions from the executors of the late Samuel Peek, Esq , to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Landed property in the above estate, consisting of choice and most valuable allotments in the thriving town of East Gosford, among which are the most valuable sites in the township, with all the improvements, buildings, gardens, &c., &c., Also
Farm of 100 acres, adjoining the township; the land is of the richest description. And near
Campbelltown, a farm of thirty-six acres. At
Seville Town, Parramatta, allotments as per plan.
Title, first-rate.
Terms at sale.
Intending purchasers are reminded that this is a bona fide unreserved sale, every lot will be knocked down to the highest bidder.

STEAM SAW MILLS.
SAWYER'S ARMS HOTEL
DWELLING HOUSE and STORE,
Situated at
EAST GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
For Positive Unreserved Sale.

WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

MESSRS. PEEK and FOTHERINGHAM have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The following valuable properties, viz.,—All that Piece or Parcel of Land, containing half-an-acre, portion of the premises comprised in the said grant, situate in the said County of Northumberland, and parish of Gosford, at Brisbane Water, town of East Gosford. Allotment No. 6 of section No. 1, commencing at the angle formed by Russell-street and George-street, and bounded on the north-west by George-street, being a line bearing south forty-five degrees, east one hundred and thirty-two feet, on the south-west by lot 7, being a line bearing south forty-five degrees, east one hundred and thirty-two feet, on the south-east by part of lot five, being a line bearing north forty-five degrees, east one hundred and sixty-five feet to Russell-street, and on the north-east by Russell-street, being a line bearing north forty-five degrees, west one hundred and thirty-two feet to the point of commencement, be the said several dimensions respectively a little more or less; on which is erected a commodious hotel known as the Sawyers' Arms, with stabling, shed, &c., &c. Also, a large and commodious stone dwelling-house, added to which is an excellent garden, well stocked with fruit trees, &c., &c., &c. Also.
All that parcel of land, containing half-an-acre, more or less (portion of the land comprised in grant to Samuel Peek), being 500 acres, situate in the county of Northumberland, parish of Gosford, at Brisbane Water. Allotment number three of section number thirty-three, in East Gosford aforesaid, commencing in Minton-street, four chains from the angle formed by George and Minton streets, and bounded on the south-west by Minton-street, being a line south forty-five degrees, east, seventy-five links, on the south-east by T. Garrand's land, being a line north forty-five degrees east on Erina Creek; on the north-east, by Erina Creek, seventy-five links to the south-east corner of E. Watson's land; and on the north-west by that land, being a line south forty-five degrees west to the commencing point, on which stands a powerful steam saw-mill, built of weatherboards, covered with sawn shingles, and contains a workshop 70 feet x 18 feet; boiler-room, 28 feet 6 inches x 7 feet 6 inches; filing shop, 16 feet x 10 feet; bedroom 10 feet x 7 feet, and large storage room for coal or firewood; under workshop, two brick-built shafts, 30 feet and 23 feet respectively; two water tanks; there is also a tramway laid down from the mill to the wharf, where vessels can take in cargo.
Also, three cottages, built of weatherboards, boarded floors, glazed windows, brick chimneys, and covered with sawn shingles.
Plans on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, where further particulars can be obtained.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY (MONDAY).—The undersigned remind purchasers of their sales advertised for THIS DAY, viz :—
At the Stores of Messrs. Young, Lark, and Bennett, at half-past 10 o'clock, Bass' No. 3 ale, with all faults
At Treasury Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock, 15 tons rice, on account of whom it may concern, and a large assortment of general merchandise, full particulars of which are advertised.
CHATTO and HUGHES, Auctioneers.

MONDAY, 27th February.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
General Merchandise.
Hops, Rice, Felt, Spirits, Wine, Bags, Bluestone, Alum, Red Lead, Gunpowder.
To Town and Country Purchasers.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock,
30 pockets Kent hops
150 bags rice
20 bales roofing and sheathing felt
25 bales brown paper
30 casks gunpowder
44 boxes gunpowder
28 casks bluestone
10 casks putty, in bladders
12 casks alum
40 kegs red lead
90 cases brandy
13 hogsheads brandy
9 hogsheads whisky
20 quarter-casks sherry.
Terms at sale

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 27th February.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
On account of whom it may concern.
Sound Bags
Damaged Bags.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, 253, George-street THIS DAY, Monday, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern,
GMC,
§ 30—1 bale, 6 reams brown bags, 148 lbs., slightly damaged
31—1 bale, 2 ditto ditto, 56 lbs., very slightly damaged
4 ditto ditto, 112 lbs., very slightly damaged
32—1 bale, 2 ditto ditto, 56 lbs., slightly damaged
4 ditto ditto, 112 lbs., slightly damaged
33—1 bale, 2 ditto ditto, 56 lbs., very slightly damaged
8 ditto ditto, 224 lbs., sound
35—1 bale, 6 ditto ditto, 168 lbs., sound
37—1 bale, 10 ditto ditto, 280 lbs., sound
34—1 bale, 5 ditto ditto, 140 lbs., much damaged
36—1 bale, 2 ditto ditto, 56 lbs., much damaged
5 ditto ditto, 140 lbs., slightly damaged
3 ditto ditto, 84lbs , very slightly damaged

8 bales.
CP,
§ 52—1 bale crown grey paper, 26 reams, slightly damaged
54—1 bale ditto ditto, 21 reams, slightly damaged.
Terms, cash.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
TUESDAY'S Drapery Sale.

TUESDAY, 28th February.

To Drapers
To Storekeepers, and others.
Grey Domestics
Longcloths
Tapestry Carpets.
To close accounts.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, 28th February, at 11 o'clock,
To close accounts,
5 bales 36-inch grey domestics
4 ditto 72-inch ditto ditto
2 bales India longcloth
2 cases imitation Horrocks' longcloth
1 bale tapestry carpets.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Monday, 27th February.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Wonga Wonga, from Melbourne.
100 Bags Rice
50 Bags Fine Ground Rice.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, 253, George-street, THIS DAY, Monday, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Wonga Wonga,
CSR over &SBNJ in cross.
4 bags finest dressed rice, much damaged
96 bags finest dressed rice, slightly damaged
28 bags fine ground rice, slightly damaged
22 bags fine ground rice, much damaged.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, 27th February, at half-past 10 o'clock.

At the Stores of Messrs. Young, Lark, and Bennett, corner of Margaret-street and the Treasury Buildings, George-street.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Light of the Age, Gilson, from London.
Bass' Ale, No. 3.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Stores of Messrs. Young, Lark, and Bennett, corner of Margaret-street and Treasury Buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, 27th February, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
BC&Co in diamond,
17 hogsheads Bass' ale, No. 3, with all faults.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY, February 27th.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
Gunpowder.
To close an account.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, 253, George-street, THIS DAY, 27th February, at 11 o'clock,
30 half-casks best sporting gunpowder, assorted sizes canisters
44 boxes, each 50 lbs., best sporting gunpowder, 1 lb. and ½ lb. ditto.
Terms at sale.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
TUESDAY'S Drapery Sale.

TUESDAY, 28th February.

To Drapers.
To Storekeepers and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, 28th February, at 11 o'clock,
87 bales and cases general drapery, ex North Wind and Castle Howard, comprising
Gala plaids, tartan jaconets, wool tartans, tartan long shawls, tartan turnovers, shepherds' turnovers, mixed wool handkerchiefs, chintz, dimity towels, medical rubber, velvet trimmings, white cotton hose, grey, brown and white socks; flannels, blankets, 8-4 grey calico, twilled sheeting, linen tick, chene crossovers, underclothing, dress caps, whisker blonds, black silk laces, foundation nets, Egyptian edging, thread laces, Turkey twill, madder bandannas, Swiss muslins, white counterpanes, brown hollands, 7-8 diapers, cambric handkerchiefs, muslin chemisettes, fancy ties, Oriental ribbons, sash ribbons, waist ribbons, beaufort ties, tubular ties, ginghams, white cotton fringes, worsted fringes, silk trimmings, magpie blonds, de laines, challi plaids, linen table damask, children's braided dresses, holland jackets, muslin collars, French kid gloves, Hoyle's prints, tissue shawls, Brussels' bandannas, black alpaca, 7-4 black French twill, pelisses, merino robes, embroidered robes, black cotton hose, plain cashmeres, Brussels' bandannas, Norwich robes, wool hosiery, Saxony flannel, gingham umbrellas, scarlet and black flannel, undressed hollands, parasols, sun shades, silk umbrellas, bleached linen huckaback, 36-inch grey domestics, indiarubber braces, brocaded ribbons, grasscloth mantles and jackets, chene crossovers, scarlet blankets, india longcloth, medium shirtings, wigan calicos, victoria tablecovers, check winseys, derrys, linen ginghams, gambroons, mixed alpacas, French stays, drop buttons, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, 13-4 white counterpanes, elastic belts, cotton huckaback, children's cloth jackets, velvet trimmed boy's tartan dresses, printed corahs, pongees, twills.
Terms at sale.

Treasury Auction Rooms.

TUESDAY'S Drapery Sale.
TUESDAY, 28th February.

To Drapers.
To Storekeepers and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, 28th February, at 11 o'clock,
23 cases ready-made clothing, comprising—
DA in diamond,
Messrs. Drummond and Murray's goods.
1 case containing 97 tweed and doeskin walking sacs
1 ditto ditto 48 Chesterfield and albert coats, black and coloured
1 ditto ditto 184 doe and fancy tweed vests
1 ditto ditto 170 pairs tweed, doe, and shepherd trousers
1 ditto ditto 144 pairs tweed, doe, all fly
1 ditto ditto 54 pilot jackets, bound and lined
1 ditto ditto 54 ditto ditto, ditto ditto
1 ditto ditto 54 ditto ditto, ditto ditto
BY,
2 ditto ditto 250 boys' millers' mole trousers
2 ditto ditto 260 men's ditto ditto, Crown's
2 ditto ditto 275 ditto drab, millers' ditto ditto
3 ditto ditto 60 dozen men's regatta shirts, W. and B.
2 ditto ditto 44 dozen men's white shirts, W. and B.
1 ditto ditto 40 men's mixed Philadelphia walking sacs
1 ditto ditto 70 dozen boys' morocco belts
1 ditto ditto 50 dozen elastic belts
1 ditto ditto 100 dozen beaufort ties.
Terms at sale.

LACHLAN RIVER.
FIRST-CLASS CATTLE STATION and STOCK.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by J. F. Clements, Esq., to dispose of the following VALUABLE FATTENING stations, situated on the right bank of the Lachlan River :—
BURRAWANG
MANWONGA
BEREWONBINIA
DIRRIWONG
CHARLEY'S YARD
YOBONDERY and GILLAN BINE
SEBASTOPOL
BYONG
SOUTH BYONG
CARRIAJONG HILLS
Together with 10,000 HEAD OF CATTLE, to be MUSTERED.
For particulars apply to MORT and CO., the Rooms, Pitt-street.

THE BEAUTIFUL ESTATE OF YUUMBURRA on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River, about 16 MILES FROM YASS, including both freehold and leasehold lands, together with
6000 FIRST-CLASS SHEEP
300 Head of Cattle.

Title, unquestionable.
Terms—One-third cash. The residue may remain secured upon the property for a term of five years.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from Charles Hall, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 28th February, 1860.
That very valuable property, and beautiful homestead, THE YUUMBURRA ESTATE, distant about 16 miles from Yass.
It consists of 1780 acres of purchased land, having 1½ miles frontage to the Murrumbidgee River, and upon which is erected a substantial family residence, built of brick and stone, with shingled roof, and well finished throughout. Detached out-offices, consisting of kitchen and servants' apartments, connected with house by a covered way; a brick cottage of two rooms, used as laundry, &c.; a double store, three-stall stable, and coach-house, and three labourers' huts, all wooden buildings; a good garden and orchard, grass and cultivation paddocks. The house is enclosed with 35 acres of grass land, and the whole homestead is enclosed with about 450 acres of grass land, by a ring fence extending from the upper to the lower bend in the river.
The leasehold is on the opposite bank to the freehold, and occupies about TEN MILES FRONTAGE TO THE MURRUMBIDGEE. It is beautiful grazing country abundantly watered, and CAPABLE of DEPASTURING 9000 SHEEP and 500 CATTLE.
The stock comprise as follows:—6000 FIRST-CLASS SHEEP, which may be classed as equal to any in the colony. 300 CATTLE, a very choice herd, of which about half are cows, many of these are broken to ball.
Drays, working bullocks, horses, implements, furniture, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
This property is in the market, for bona fide sale, in consequence of the proprietor's departure for England.
Any gentleman in want of a profitable investment, combined with a delightful home, should inspect it, as MORT and CO., from the long residence in the colony and experience of the proprietor, feel justified in recommending it in the strongest terms.
The Yuumburra Estate is admirably adapted for A DEPOT FOR STOCK FOR THE SOUTHERN MARKETS, for which the large extent of leased land, affords the greatest facilities.

Lucerne Hay.
On account of the former purchaser, Mr. J. Challiner.

THIS DAY, Monday, 27th February,
At 12 o'clock.

MESSRS. DURHAM and IRWIN will sell by auction, on their Wharf, 66, King-street West, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock sharp,
25 bales lucerne hay.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

To Retail Butchers, &c.
At Campbellfield, near Campbelltown, on SATURDAY next, 3rd March, immediately after the sale of the farm and stock.

*** The Goodwill of the Business and Lease of a substantial Stone-built House, containing eight rooms, Shop and Premises, at Campbelltown, well-known as late Booth's butchering establishment, together with all the Stock-in-Trade.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by John Davis, Esq., to sell by auction, at Campbellfield, immediately after the sale of the farm,
The lease and goodwill of the above well-known premises and business, together with the following stock, viz.,
3 horses, carts, and harness
Water cart
Patent chaffcutters, &c.
In connection with the above are
A detached slaughter-house and 3-acre paddock, an excellent grass paddock of nearly 20 acres, well watered, and securely fenced.
The above offers a first-rate opportunity for an industrious steady tradesman to step into a well-known and old established business.

To Butchers.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Mr. John Healy to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 12 o'clock,
177 head of prime fat cattle, in lots. They are a nice lot, and just suited for this weather.

Store Sheep. Store Sheep.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions to sell, at his Yards, THIS DAY, the 27th of February, at 12 o'clock,
300 fine store sheep, in lots to suit purchasers.

Butchers, Butchers, Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, THIS DAY, Monday, the 27th of February, at 12 o'clock,
100 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

On account of whom it may concern.
Oaten Hay.

Auction Sale, Smith's Wharf, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, on Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, on WEDNESDAY, 29th February, at half-past 2 o'clock,
70 bales oaten hay.
Terms, cash.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. Joseph Onus to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th of February, at 12 o'clock,
80 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. E. Eather to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th of February, at 12 o'clock,
75 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

Under Distraint for Rent.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

MR. CHARLES BROWNE will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, on the premises, one door from Drake's public-house, Ashfield, near the Terminus,
A quantity of household furniture, &c.
Terms, cash.

40 Horses for Sale by Auction, on TUESDAY next, the 28th instant.

MR. JAMES T. RYAN has received instructions from the proprietor, Mrs. Sarah Single, to sell by auction, at Mr. James Lander's Inn, St. Mary's, South Creek, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock noon,
Forty superior horses, consisting of mares, colts, and fillies, just from the station. The whole are from imported stock, the best blood in the colony. The celebrated racer "Ben Bolt" is one of those who have been selected from the stud.
Terms at sale.

St. Patrick's Day.

Royal Oak Inn, Windsor.

L. WHITE has been authorised by the Trustees (Messrs. John and James Howe) of the late John Howe to dispose of by public auction, on the 17th day of MARCH next, being St. Patrick's Day, on the Ground, at 2 o'clock p.m ,
All those premises and land known as the Royal Oak, Thompson's-square, Windsor. The house, which is built of brick on a stone foundation, comprises five rooms on upper, and seven rooms on ground floor, an entrance hall, verandah, and capacious cellerage under, detached kitchen, stable, out-offices, &c., &c. The whole contains an area of 1 rood and 35 perches. It has a frontage with gateway to the road leading to the Ferry over the River Hawkesbury and Thompson's-square; also a frontage of 1 chain 74 links along Baker-street; on one side it unites with the property of Mr. Fitzgerald, on the other with Messrs. Burke, Maloney, and Izzard.
The auctioneer will not attempt a display or give a colouring to this property, which needs no such aid, but would respectfully invite all parties to view the same and form their own judgment. Mr. Ridge, the present occupant, will kindly shew them over the premises.
Terms at sale.

Extensive and important unreserved Sale of the whole of the sheep stock, the property of the late Robert Howe, Esq , of Carrol, Liverpool Plains.

THURSDAY, 15th March.

R. G. YEOMANS has received positive instructions from the Trustees (James Howe and Andrew Doyle, Esquires) to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, at 12 o'clock,
The whole of the first-class sheep, the property of the late Robert Howe, Esq.
The character of the above stock stands unrivalled in the Northern District, having been specially under the supervision of the late respected proprietor, whose judgment was so well known and appreciated. Consisting of about—
1800 (more or less) ewes from two years old to full-mouthed
2000 ditto ditto ewes, aged
1300 ditto ditto maiden ewes
2100 ditto ditto wethers, from two years old and upwards
1100 ditto ditto ditto, under two years
1600 ditto ditto weaners, mixed sexes.
The above are now running at Carroll, and will be sold in flocks as above. Purchasers are respectfully invited to inspect the same on the station previous to the day of sale. Delivery to be taken at Carroll, Namoi River.
Also, about
1500 (more or less) ewes and wethers, from 1 year upwards, now running at the station of Richard Dines, Esq., adjoining Messrs. Rossiter and Doyle's Wayland Station, Gwydir district, and which will be sold in one lot, and delivery to be taken at Mr. Dines's station.
Terms, &c , on day of sale.
In calling attention to the above sale, the auctioneer deems it unnecessary to pass any further remarks, as the well-known and general character of the above stock in the Northern district, and the high prices realised for the wool, speaks for itself.
The whole will be for positive and unreserved sale on the day and place named.
THURSDAY, the 15th March, 1860.
Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 24th February.

GOOLD v. BRADLEY.

ON TUESDAY next, the 28th instant, at noon, at defendant's Wood, Coal, and Lime Depot, near Sussex and Liverpool streets, Sydney, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, two horses, three drays, six bales of lucerne hay, half-ton oaten hay, a quantity of wood, coal, and shells, two chaff-cutters, one steam-engine of two and a half horse power placed for wood cutting. Also, defendant's right and interest in the wharf.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, 24th February, 1860.
WILKINSON AND ANOTHER v. REYNOLDS.

ON FRIDAY, the 22nd March next, at noon, at defendant's residence, Burwood, the SHERIFF will cause to sold, &c., a quantity of household furniture, unless the writ of fieri facias issued herein be previously satisfied.

NEWCASTLE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

PUBLIC MEETING—STATE-AID ABOLITION BILL.

FEBRUARY 25TH.—A rather numerously attended public meeting was held last evening, pursuant to requisition, addressed to the Mayor, to petition the Legislature in favour of the "State-aid to Religion Abolition Bill, now before Parliament. The Mayor, in opening the proceedings, read the requisition, and expressed his gratification at seeing, from the better attendance than at a previous meeting, that the apathy felt on the subject was being removed. Mr. Turton said that a resolution had been put into his hand, which he had pleasure in proposing. The question of State-aid had been long since decided in South Australia, where he had for some years resided, and where the Act, which had at first established it, for a period, having died out, the question of its renewal had become a war song at the elections there, and had been decided in the negative. There, whether necessary or not in the young days of the colony, when population was in its infantile state, religion has been dandled into prosperity in the lap of the State, and it had been said that the withdrawal of State aid would have been fatal to it; but, although that aid had since been withdrawn, it had been found that religion had flourished there without it, at least equally as well as before. Mr. Plunkett had feared that should the pensions proposed by the bill be given to the clergy, the latter would leave the colony in spiritual destitution and go home; to which he (Mr. Turton) would say that if such were the motives for their continuance, the sooner they went home the better. (Hear, hear.) Certain churches, too, in this colony, which were themselves now the recipients of State-aid, were in favour of the voluntary principle, and only became partakers of the grant because that while it was there they may as well ask for it. Mr. Turton then proposed the resolution, which was, in terms, in support of the bill now before Parliament. Mr. Brooks said that he had pleasure in seconding the resolution, which, he said, was unequivocal in its object, which was the abolition of State-aid, and that it proposed, at same time, to provide for those clergymen who may suffer in consequence, as it was only just that these gentlemen should be compensated in any arrangements which may interfere with their material welfare. The speaker then went into an explanation of the compensation provided by the bill, and said that, if granted, there was no fear that clergymen provided for by the pensions of £200 a year, and whose number was few, and who had been twenty years in the colony, would leave a country in which they must have contracted so many ties; the amount to those who had been under twenty years would be only £100 for each year of service. The bill, therefore, did not violate faith,—established a righteous principle, and provided, after all, but a paltry pittance for those whose services were above all price, and who had come out here on the faith of the stipends offered by the Government. (Hear.) Thus, the bill did not inflict injury on any one, and could not be objected to by the most rabid dissenter from State-aid. He (Mr. Brooks) was strongly attached to the voluntary principle, and regarded it as a natural consequence that, when clergymen became dependent on their flocks for their support, a much more intimate relation was established between both than any which State-aid could procure (Applause.) Mr. Macauliffe said that he had lived until he had come to this country in connection with the voluntary principle, of which, from long observation of its working at home, he was a warm supporter; he, at the same time, was not disposed to deny consideration to the reasoning of those who contended that in several parts of the colony population was too thin to afford a basis for the application of the principle as a general rule. But the question to which he wished to address himself was that part of the bill which provided pensions for the present stipendiary clergy, independent of any stipulation as to the continuance of their services to their flocks. It had been said by the proposer of the motion that if the clergy, after these pensions had been granted, were found to leave their flocks, the sooner they were rid of such clergymen the better; but the clergy were but men, and, they had scriptural authority for saying, worked under the general conditions of mankind, as labourers for their hire. Would they then remove from them their common stimulant to labour—necessity? for who would work, generally speaking, if they could help it? The friends of the voluntary principle contended, as it had also been done by the supporters of the motion, that by making the clergy dependent on their flocks, you tighten the bond between both, and yet, inconsistently, and in contradiction to their avowed principles, they would here, by pensioning and compensating nearly the whole of the existing clergy of the colony, make them independent of their congregations. (Hear.) The result, look at it as they might, would be that numbers of the clergy would leave them altogether, and a state of spiritual destitution would follow, by which religion and society would suffer, and they were not in this colony in a position to try the experiment. (Hear.) The supporters of the necessity for these pension passed, in doing so, the severest comment on the voluntary principle, which they advocated. (Hear.) Mr. Macauliffe concluded by moving an amendment, approving of the voluntary principle, but condemnatory of the compensation policy of the bill. The amendment was seconded by Mr. H. Dalby. Mr. Brooks replied to the remarks of the mover of the amendment, and said that, as regards the burthen which the latter had said it would impose on the public, it would be in the power of the Government to commute the pensions, which would remove the burthen altogether. (Hear.) Mr. Macauliffe, having referred to the fallacious remark of the last speaker, which asserted that the burthen would be removed altogether by commuting for the pensions, and thus transferring the amount to the public debt. The amendment was put from the chair, when there appeared for it, on a show of hands, eleven, and against it twenty-five; after which the original motion was put in the same manner, when there appeared for it thirty-six and against it twenty. The motion was, therefore, declared to be carried. Mr. William Richardson moved the adoption of a petition to the Legislative Assembly in favour of the bill, which petition he read, and in which it was stated that the State-aid system in this colony had resulted in "the worst forms of ignorance and vice." Mr. Corner seconded the adoption of the petition. Mr. Macauliffe and Mr. Bolton warmly objected to these terms, as insulting to the clergy and the colonists generally. Mr. Bolton further said that, while in favour of the State-aid principle, it could not be carried out in the thinly populated parts of the colony without severe spiritual destitution—(hear). Mr. Brooks defended the use of the terms. Mr. Macauliffe then moved an amendment—"That the petition, being objectionable in terms, be rejected." Mr. Bolton seconded the amendment; after which Mr Turton replied, insisting on the obligation on the squatters in the interior to supply the place of the State in supporting missions there; after which the amendment was put, when there appeared for it eighteen, and against it thirty-one; and for the original motion thirty, against it seventeen. The petition was therefore adopted; and Mr. James Corlette having been moved to the chair, the thanks of the meeting were unanimously given to the Mayor, Mr. James Hannell, for his impartial and able manner of presiding over the meeting.

BRAIDWOOD.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

FEBRUARY 23RD.—The swelling caused by the late heavy rains on running streams has not as yet subsided altogether, but all the creeks and rivers are now fordable. Word has come that some bodies have been found near the Moruya township, but they are all so mutilated that they cannot be recognised. It is supposed some of them belong to the late family of the Carny's, and if so, they must have been carried a distance of above fifty miles, through scrubs, rocks, trees, and all sorts of incumbrances. The relief committee have been busily at work since their appointment, and many people are now able to proceed with their labour. Provisions, tools, clothing, and tents have been judiciously distributed to those who applied for them, and proved their destitution, and now claims are being opened again. The Clyde Road is being put in repair by diggers who could not at once work on their claims on account of the height of the water.

The rush to the Snowy River is at present very beneficial to the district. It has cleared the town and the diggings of all the idlers and skulkers; many who wished to, but could not, procure work are also gone. Some claim holders have left, temporarily, this district for the Snowy, and will return when the water has subsided;—their rambling mind will be satisfied, and they will return contented to their work. I say they will return to their work, as I have no doubt they will not stir again for the up-country, as already bad news is reaching us by people who have paid a visit hither. The gold is not so plentiful, nor so widely spread, as reported. Provisions are very scarce, and very dear. The temperature is severe in the extreme; cattle are already succumbing under the severity of the cold. The departure of a great part of our population is hailed at present with more glee than pain, as provisions in our district are very dear since the floods. Flour scarcely can be procured, and what is to be had has to be paid in town £1 a bag. It is nearly £1 dearer on the diggings, and the bakers cannot supply the demand. Some of them are gone to the Snowy, for the sake of not being idle. The roads are in such a bad state, that carriage is also on the rise, and all sorts of eatables are looking up.

This year has been a most unfortunate one to the farmers in general. The early part of the season was very dry, and the early crops were scarcely worth the expense of gathering. The flood that did so much damage at Christmas detroyed a great deal of wheat and hay that were not secured, and early potatoes took the second growth. The memorable flood of 1860 has also done its share to the ruin of the farmers. The late hay has been carried away, and stacks of wheat are destroyed; acres and fields of potatoes have been taken by the swell it received, and other crops that were above flood reach are now rotting in the ground, and neither spade nor plough shall turn them up. A great inconvenience has been experienced by the irregular arrivals of the mails, and the Sydney mail, due here on Tuesday last, did not arrive; neither did the Moruya mail, due on Wednesday. With the present anxiety of friends towards their relations, these delays are most vexatious.

With a praiseworthy promptitude, the present Government, on hearing of our disasters, sent word to our bench of magistrates to take immediate steps for helping the sufferers, and putting the Clyde Road in repair. This message was brought in town on Friday evening, by an express from Goulburn. On Monday, some of the gentlemen of the Peace met to take steps for putting the Clyde Road in a passable state. The result of their meeting was the appointment of an overseer over the works, and an adjournment until the following Thursday, thus leaving a most important work standing still, because these gentlemen could not come to an understanding between themselves. Some thought the tenders were too high, some differed in that opinion, but all forgot that delays are dangerous, and, in this case, most injurious to trade and travelling.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in town and immediate neighbourhood; two children are already laid in their graves, and many others are dangerously ill.

MORUYA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

FEBRUARY 23.—The waters have disappeared, but they have left behind them effects that will be felt for many a day. Nearly the whole of the wheat, oats, and barley have been so damaged as to be fit only for pigs food, or they have been altogether swept away. The potato crop, too, as I anticipated, has been nearly destroyed. Men that had, before the flood, a hundred tons, will not have a tenth part of that quantity. In some cases, not only the potatoes, but the soil they grew in has been carried off. Unless landlords make up their minds to be liberal, and all creditors to be forbearing, utter ruin to a large number of settlers must be the result. But landlords and storekeepers cannot fail to see, that should they adopt an opposite course, they will only place themselves in a worse position, because they will by doing so, put it out of the power of their creditors ever to meet their engagements. Bad, however, as our condition is, we have cause of thankfulness, inasmuch as there has been in this neighbourhood no destruction of human life, the two bodies found here, having been, without doubt, brought down from Araluen.

Since writing the above, Mr. M'Alister, our chief constable, has told me that he had received information that constable Henry Hurst, of the Broulee police, was drowned yesterday morning, while crossing the river, near the Dry Creek, five miles this side of Merricumbene, and half-a-mile from Messrs. Eaton and George's store. The unfortunate young man was sent by Mr. Caswell, P.M., with another constable, to bury the remains of a woman, which were found the day before in the fork of a tree; and, after completing the melancholy duty, he lost his life in endeavouring to cross the river, to ascertain the truth of a report to the effect that another corpse had been discovered that morning on the other side. Poor Hurst was a young man of irreproachable character, and his untimely death is very much lamented.

Our enterprising townsmen, Messrs. Ellison and Mears, have completed a steam flour mill. It is, I am informed by competent judges, a superior one. The proprietors have spared no expense, and it is to be regretted that after having invested so much capital in the speculation, there should now be scarcely any wheat in the district for them to grind.

QUEENSLAND.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BRISBANE, February 23rd.—As time wears on, the indications of the approaching elections increase. Political addresses and political meetings are the order of the day, and everything gives promise of a keen contest. Since my last, Mr. A. J. Hockings has come out for South Brisbane, and Mr. Henry Buckley has published an address to the electors of East Moreton, and all intending candidates, we may expect, will now declare themselves without loss of time. Notwithstanding this political stir every kind of business is singularly dull. Complaints are rife among tradesmen of all classes, and even labouring men complain that employment is scarce. Unless this be caused by an influx of labourers, I know not how it arises, as private building appears to be progressing at the ordinary rate, and the Government employ a few hands in making alterations in public buildings, &c., and the Municipal Council also furnish work to a good many. Even the demand for labour from the interior seems slacker than usual.

A correspondent in the *North Australian*, dating from Rockhampton, January 26th, says that there are several parties out exploring on the Isaacs and Burdekin, and that Mr. Dalrymple and his party were encamped on the latter river spelling their horses. It is not stated, however, at what date he was there. I have often remarked of late that the information which reaches us from the far north is very vague. The same authority says that the experience of the present summer had fully satisfied every body that the Rockhampton climate was such as to debar Europeans from hard work, especially in the open air, and that if cultivation is to be carried on there it must be by Asiatics.

On Sunday last a person named Watkins was discovered in the neighbourhood of Mr. R. J. Smith's boiling establishment, quite dead. He had been seen on horseback a short time previously, and from the appearance which the body presented, it was clear that the deceased had been thrown from his horse, and dragged along the ground by the stirrup.

At a public meeting held at Ipswich, it was agreed to present a memorial to his Excellency the Governor praying that a bonded store may be established in that town, and that it also be declared a port of entry.

A man named Richard Mason was accidentally drowned in the river on last Friday night. He fell from the gangway either while going on board of or returning from the Telegraph steamer, and was not afterwards seen alive. A person was heard to call as if he were in distress, but on search being made nothing could be seen except a hat floating on the surface. The body was found next morning shortly after the Telegraph left. The coroner's jury attached a rider to their verdict expressing their opinion that the necessary precautions were not taken to provide lights upon the A. S. N. Company's Wharf on dark nights.

A singular case of suicide has occurred in the Brisbane Gaol. A man named Thomas Gourlay had just been tried and convicted of an unnatural offence, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. The measure of his punishment, and the disgrace attending his offence, appear to have preyed upon his spirits, and the same evening he took a dose of strychnine, with which he must have provided himself in contemplation of such an emergency. The quantity taken must have been large, as it proved speedily fatal. His companions in the ward did not at first suspect the cause of his illness, but a short time before he died he confessed that he had taken poison. It appeared from the evidence taken at the inquest, that the deceased's person underwent the usual rigorous search both at the time he was received into the gaol and after his conviction, but he must nevertheless have managed to conceal the drug.

A new project for a local steam navigation company has been started. It emanates from the firm of Towns and Company, and the following are the particulars of the scheme. It is proposed that the capital of the company shall be £50,000, and that this sum shall be raised in 2000 shares of £25 each, payable in £5 instalments extending over three years. It is intended to purchase three sea-going steamers—two to be employed in running between Brisbane and Sydney, and the third to ply between Brisbane and the northern ports To facilitate the commencement of operations, the projectors, R. Towns and Company, offer, as soon as £30,000 are subscribed for, to order the boats through their senior, R. Towns, Esq., now in London, on payment of £5 deposit on each share, and the promissory notes of the shareholders falling due at intervals of six or twelve months for the balance; the projectors, however, to retain in their own hands, subject to the general control of the shareholders, the working of the boats until the whole capital be paid up. It is proposed to call the company the "Queensland Steam Navigation Company." There has not as yet been time to ascertain what amount of success is likely to attend this project, but there have been so many similar ones launched of which nothing whatever has come that some amount of scepticism on the subject may be supposed to exist in the public mind. For my own part I think that very erroneous ideas exist about the employment of foreign companies and foreign capital in carrying out local enterprises. Their revenue is looked upon as so much money unnecessarily abstracted from the community, whose trade they assist to carry on, but it is plain that they are only brought into operation where there is no spare local capital to devote to the same undertaking, and therefore the question for the public to determine is whether it is better to accept the aid of foreign capital and foreign companies in working out local trade, or to permit it to remain without the development which they would give. I am no political economist, but I apprehend there can be no doubt as to the true response that ought to be made. That our banking concerns, ocean steam navigation, and insurances are managed by foreign companies is, no doubt, to some extent a disadvantage, but it is better that they should be thus conducted than that we should not have them at all. That they are so managed is only a proof that our surplus capital is small, and that the little we have is expended on objects which we expect will turn out to be more profitable.

On Monday morning last, a boy named M'Kenny, between three and four years of age, residing with his parents at Fortitude Valley, was so severely burned that he died on the following day. It appeared that after the boy's father left the house at a pretty early hour in the morning, his mother went to sleep with the child beside her. While she slept, the boy got up and commenced playing with a box of matches lying on a table in the room. He succeeded inigniting one of them, and by that means set fire to his clothes. His cries aroused his mother, who flew to his succour, but too late to save him. It is a painful fact that the same parents lost another child, from a similar cause, some months ago.

It is stated in a local paper that the station of Callandoon, belonging to Mr. T. D. L. Moffatt, has been sold to Messrs. R. E. and F. Tooth, for £7000 and that Mr. Fitz has bought Pilton, with about 20,000 sheep for £30,000 from the executors of the estate of the late Mr. J. J. Whitting.

For a long time past my communications have contained complaints of the dryness of the weather and the evils arising therefrom. These complaints are now at an end, as a decided change has taken place at last. On Monday night we had a smart storm with much thunder and lightning. Tuesday was fair, but the rumbling of distant thunder was heard at intervals, and as evening approached the clouds rapidly accumulated and assumed a threatening aspect. After dark the heavens seemed all in a blaze, and I rarely witnessed such a grand exhibition of the electric forces. The lightning flashed from every quarter of the sky simultaneously, and the thunder, although not very loud, was almost continuous. This was soon followed by rain, which continued with little intermission throughout the night, and during most of the time fell in absolute torrents. When morning broke, all the flats and lowlands were, more or less, flooded, and even the ridges were sloppy and full of moisture. The rain poured straight down, and was not accompanied by wind. Towards daylight the storm passed away, and although heavy showers were threatened all day yesterday, they did not come. It is likely, however, that we shall have a good deal of wet weather now that the drought is fairly broken up. I have not as yet heard of any serious damage caused by the storm.

A VISIT TO THE NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

No. VII.

UP here in the far north, amidst the rocks and mountains, streams and valleys, the digger has thrown off his holiday suit, got rid of his headache, lost his money with a good grace on the extemporised racecourse to the knowing Tony Lumpkins of the district, donning his moleskins, his blue shirt, and his long American pegged boots, "Richard's himself again," and may be found at home in his claim during business hours—that is, at any time between seven a.m. and six p.m., except at feeding time and smoke ho.

No very exciting event has occurred within the last few weeks, except a slight movement in the direction of Bonou Bonou, but the old gold field has turned out, as usual, to be a dead "sell." There are a few parties still hovering about the reef, making enough to keep them fossicking in its neighbourhood.

Rumours are flying to and fro of a paying goldfield somewhere between Warwick and the Macintyre Brock, but as yet no information has been received that can be relied up on from that quarter. The Queenslanders look with a wistful eye upon our stalwart diggers, and would fain entice them over the border; they propose to bait the trap with an offer of some £2500 reward for the discovery of a new gold-field; but—

"Says the spider to the fly," &c.—

old scores in the books want balancing off. Perkins and Co. say that Tooloom has yet to be settled for; and then that company of prospectors that lead the old horse into such unheard-of difficulties about the heads of the Brisbane, they are hovering about the borders awaiting a second invitation.

That indefatigable prospector—old Hickory Maxwell—is said to be on the Mole River, and we hear occasional reports that he has hit it at last, but the news wants confirmation.

The old ground on the Tooloom is still being profitably worked; there are many parties scattered along the creek from the main camp to the junction with the Clarence that are making good wages, and have twelve months' work before them. A probability of deep sinking in the neighbourhood has attracted a large number of diggers to Helden's flat (the eight-mile rush); but the mouth of Joe's Gulley is still the place to which all eyes are turned. The small gullies near its head in the range are also proving to be worth attention.

John Chinaman has some great operation in view on the Touloom River, or upon some flat in the vicinity. He appears to have sent round a chop, or a fiery cross, or some such telegram, to his countrymen, as they may be seen making their way along the mountain tracks from all directions towards the Upper Clarence.

The tablelanders are resting upon their oars, breathing themselves and gathering up their energies for new exertions. The diggers here have turned their attention to the payable surfacing and sinking about the head of Sandy Creek. In that locality there is a certainty of a fair day's wages for a fair day's work, not according to the value that a lucky digger spoiled by good fortune puts upon his labour, but according to the estimate of a man able and willing to work, and wanting bread.

That fortunate Highlander, Hugh M'Lean, after using up the best claim on the Touloom, has opened a new piece of ground in the basin at the head of the M'Leod, which he says is to throw all other claims, past and present, into the shade. In the meantime, he fills up his time by superintending a ginger beer and soda water manufactory.

An auriferous reef has been discovered between the head of Sandy Creek and Poverty Point; its value or capabilities have not been yet tested.

The yield from the famous Millera Scrub has decreased sadly; the rich claims have been exhausted, and the prospectors have been unsuccessful in discovering new ground.

The Lower M'Leod holds its own, but the only publican on the creek is removing to Grafton, which is a bad omen.

Pretty Gully is losing its population, and the sharks there will be soon obliged to turn upon each other for the lack of provender. The agent of the Bank of New South Wales still continues to pick up from 120 to 150 ounces of gold there at each of his visits, which are due once in a fortnight. An unfortunate affair occurred here some few weeks since—two infant children playing near an abandoned shaft half full of water, fell in, and both were drowned. This unhappy accident carried lamentations and mourning into two humble huts—for, thank Heaven, we have not yet arrived at that stage where the removal of an infant is looked upon as a relief from a burthen, where its little crust will be coveted and watched with hungry looks by its starving brothers. Such things are, but not in New South Wales. A Grafton courier, after delivering his loading, and receiving his pay, and carefully placing his hard-won notes in his pocket-book, and making all secure, rambled into one of the grog shanties, and there found the liquor so much to his taste, and the company so jovial that he remained there until he was led to his dray sometime during the small hours of the night,—the next morning he found his unmentionables cut, and his pockets both gone, the book was subsequently picked up, but the notes had fled, like vanished joys never to return. He yoked up his bullocks and departed, declaring that from henceforth he would forswear sack and live cleanly.

A petition has been going the rounds of the diggings for signature, referring to things in general, the real object of which is to save the beautiful valley of the Clarence, about Tabulam, from desecration by a mixed proprietory, and to send those who insist upon a homestead in the district to the bowers round Fairfield. It means something like, if he asks for bread give him a stone.

Fairfield, January 30th.

J. MULLIN'S STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

THE Gas-light Company held their half-yearly meeting this week, when a dividend and bonus at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum was declared.

The share market has been active this week, and some considerable sales of Joint Stock Bank shares have been made at last quoted rates. Sydney Insurance shares have also attracted considerable attention, and sales have been made at an advance of 1s. per share. Australasian Steam shares have been enquired for at par, at which rate I have done business.

My sales during the week have been:—
Australian Joint Stock Bank, at £12 10s
Sydney Insurance Company, at 40s
Australasian Steam Company, at £15.
2, Barrack-street, 24th February.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN RYAN, of George-street South, are requested to attend the Funeral of his late daughter BRIDGET: the procession to move from St. Mary's Cathedral at a quarter-past three o'clock, THIS MORNING, Monday, 27th instant. THOMAS DIXON, undertaker.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. SCRIVENER are hereby respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his departed Son CEPHAS CLEMENT, which will take place THIS AFTERNOON; the procession to move from his residence, George-street, at three o'clock precisely.—CHARLES BEAVER, undertaker, St. James' Church, King-street.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM COGHLAN are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased Daughter ANN; to move from his residence, No. 91, Crown-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at three o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, undertaker, Hunter-street.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. ISAIAH NICOLS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; the procession to move from his late residence, the New Dove Inn, Liverpool Road, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock precisely. RICHARD HANSLOW, undertaker, No. 760, George-street South.

JOHNSON'S Central Bedding Warehouse REMOVED to the Steam Works, 128, Pitt-street North, near Hunter-street.

HAIR MATTRESSES, warranted all hair, at 21s. per foot, at JOHNSON'S Bedding Manufactory, 128, Pitt-street North.

FEATHERS.—Bed Feathers dressed and purified, at the Steam Feather Works, 198, Pitt-street North.

SNOWY RIVER GOLD-FIELDS.—On SALE, by the undersigned, suitable for the above diggings—
Miners' American pegged boots
Ditto American pegged and nailed boots
Ditto hobnailed watertights
Ditto rough sprigged watertights
Ditto stout kip wellingtons
Ditto stout kip bluchers
Ditto best grain napoleons
Ditto best enamelled napoleons. Also,
Miners' American rubber boots, guaranteed waterproof.
The above can be had in any quantities; also, every other article in the boot and shoe trade.
JAMES VICKERY, 375, George-street.

THE DIGGINGS, THE DIGGINGS.—The following articles, suitable for the Diggings, can be had at CROUCH'S BAZAAR:—
A magnet, for 1s.
A life protector, for 2s.
A pocket-book for memorandums, for 1s.
A round mirror, for 6d.
A hair-brush, for 9d.
A rack comb, for 6d.
A pocket knife, for 1s.
A carpet bag, for 5s 9d.
A box matches, 250, for 6d.
A pocket comb, for 6d.
CROUCH'S Bazaar, 546, George-street, Sydney.

AN ARCHITECTURAL JUNIOR DRAFTSMAN required immediately. Address, stating age, qualifications, &c., O., HERALD Office.

AS SHEEP SUPERINTENDENT.—A competent experienced party ready to engage; good testimonials and references. Address E. D. S., Post Office, Sydney.

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN desirous of obtaining a knowledge of sheep farming, may hear of a SITUATION by applying to Messrs. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

A GENTLEMAN, of business habits, and having a small capital, will find EMPLOYMENT and secure investment in a business that requires the attention of a principal at two places. It is now in full operation, having had a large capital expended upon the same within the last two years upon a freehold property. Principals only need apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Hunter-street.

COMPOSITOR WANTED. None need apply but good jobbing hands, to whom the highest rate of wages will be paid. CAXTON Printing Office, 317, George-street.

DIGGINGS, SNOWY RIVER.—A person having had large experience in all mining operations and storekeeping, both in California and these colonies, is anxious to meet with a suitable mate with a portion of the like experience, and who can give satisfactory reference. Immediate application to be made to A. B., care of R. T. FORD, Esq., Circular Quay.

HONEY.—Wanted, one or two tons of the best quality. ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, 181, Pitt-street.

JOINERS WANTED. Apply to BUTCHER and DOWN, Pitt-street North.

LOADING for Turon, Orange. E. CHAPMAN and CO., 90 and 92, Clarence-street.

LOADING for GOULBURN.—FRANCIS MACNAB and CO., 9, Wynyard-street.

REQUIRED, a SECRETARY, for the Australian Club. Applications to be addressed to the Committee, on or before the 29th instant. The nature of the duties, and the remuneration, can be ascertained from the present Secretary. Apply, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock.

SHIPWRIGHTS WANTED. Apply at CUTHBERT'S Ship Yard.

SHEPHERDS wanted. Also, a ROUGH CARPENTER for the bush. Apply, between 9 and 10 a.m., at Mr. R. HILL'S, Bent-street.

SNOWY RIVER.—A Practical BREWER wishes a Party with some capital to join him in establishing a Brewery at the above diggings. Address P. Z., Penfold's, tobacconist, George-street.

TO TURNOVERS.—WANTED, TWO, for a country paper. Liberal wages. E. GREVILLE, Bridge-st.

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—WANTED, two good HANDS. Apply, before 10 a.m., FAHEY, 90, King-street.

TO MEDICAL MEN.—Wanted, a duly qualified SURGEON, for a first-class ship for London. Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and Co., Margaret-street.

TO BLACKSMITHS.—WANTED, a good HORSE-SHOER, and GENERAL BLACKSMITH—a single man; to live in the house. Good wages given. Apply, D. MORGAN, Newcastle.

TO GROCERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, a young MAN, who thoroughly understands the grocery business; no married men need apply. Address M. H., East Maitland.

TO PASTRYCOOKS.—WANTED, for Goulburn, a first-class HAND. He must be well up to the business as Pastrycook and Bread and Fancy Biscuit Baker, as the best quality of goods is only kept. Also, a respectable young man who has a knowledge of the trade, as improver, who wishes to learn the whole art of the business. No nightwork. No drunkards need apply. Address, with full particulars, by letter, to J. BALSON, confectioner, &c., Goulburn.

WANTED, a good PIANOFORTE PLAYER at Bull and Mouth. Wages no object. Apply early.

WANTED, an active LAD, as WAITER. Apply 2 corner of Wynyard-square and Margaret-street.

WANTED, a stout YOUTH, as LIGHT PORTER. Apply at the 402, Monster Clothing Hall.

WANTED, a strong BOY, used to a smith's shop. CHAPMAN, BROTHERS, 782, George-st. South.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Apply early to Mrs. WRIGHT, Pitt-street, corner of Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a respectable Elderly WOMAN. Apply 17, Goulburn-street West.

WANTED, a smart active BOY. Apply to JAMES WELSH and Co., Circular Quay.

WANTED, a FEMALE COOK. Apply 64, Hunter-street. WILLIAM SHARP.

WANTED, two TINPLATE WORKERS, at FOY'S Tinworks, Hamilton-lane.

WANTED, a steady young WOMAN, as GENERAL SERVANT. 52, King-street West.

WANTED, a smart LAD. Apply at St. Kilda House, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 25, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, BLACKSMITH. Apply at Tattersall's, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young WOMAN, to attend in a shop. Apply T. W. FOSTER, 403, George-street.

WANTED, Broken White GLASS, in any quantity. H. L. APPA, 101, George-street.

WANTED, a LAD. Apply at the Paddington Brewery.

WANTED, for the Victoria Club, a head BILLIARD MARKER. Apply to the House Steward.

WANTED, a WET-NURSE. Apply, Star Hotel, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, Carpenters for New Zealand; German Gardeners. H. HAMBURGER, 79, Pitt-street.

WANTED, to DISPOSE OF the Yacht SYLVIE. Particulars and terms, R. L. T., 28, Burton-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Address, at Mr Baird's, Crown-st., near Albion-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Second-hand Russell's STOVE. Market Wharf Inn, corner of Market and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a steady Young Man, as LABOURER. JOSEPH WEARNE, Steam Flour Mills, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a FEMALE SERVANT, to be generally useful. Mr. T. M'CULLOCH, Mort's-buildings, Pitt street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as practical GARDENER, 3 years' colonial experience; good testimonials. Address H. M., HERALD Office.

WAITRESS, Housemaids, General Servants, Nursemaids, Laundresses, for HIRE. Apply to Mrs. CAPPS, King-street.

WANTED, a MAN accustomed to groom, and work in the garden, and to make himself generally useful. Apply to Mr. RUSSELL, 81 (late 88), King-street.

WANTED, a General Female SERVANT; one that can wash and iron. Apply to Mrs. CHAPMAN, 43, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a BUSH CARPENTER. Apply at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY. J. WESTBROOK, 12, O'Connell-street.

WANTED, a MAN to work in a garden. Must be a good spadesman. Apply to LENEHAN, BROTHERS, No. 3, Market-street West.

WANTED, immediately, a strong Lad or a MAN accustomed to a Butcher's Shop, 63, Parramatta-street. CHARLES WEBER.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply at No. 135, Castlereagh-street North, between 10 and 11, This Day.

WANTED, a SALESMAN for a coal yard, to sell on commission. Apply at O'CONNOR and PURCELL'S yard, Circular Quay, late P. J. Cohen.

WANTED, a PLAIN COOK. Apply to Mrs. BURTON BRADLEY, The Terrace, Glenmore Road, near military barracks.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, who can wash and iron. References required. 126, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as GROOM, or GROOM and COACHMAN. Address A. M., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a respectable FEMALE as Plain COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply, between ten and one o'clock, at 404, Castlereagh-street South.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT in a small family. Good references required. Apply 243, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good WATCHMAKER for the country. To a good workman very liberal wages given. Enquire at HERN, HANNIGER, and CO., No. 11, Barrack-street.

WANTED, a strong Girl, or young Woman, from six o'clock morning to eight o'clock evening, as GENERAL SERVANT, but not to cook. Apply Sydney Club Boarding House, Cumberland-street, Charlotte-pl.

WANTED, a Confidential CLERK, to correspond and keep accounts. References required. Apply, by letter, to THOMAS DAWSON, 421, George-street, auctioneer and stock agent.

WANTED, to RENT a HOUSE of four or five rooms, with hall entrance, within twenty minutes' walk of the Post Office. Apply, stating rent, &c., to A. R. W., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as GROOM and COACHMAN, by a young Man, who can be highly recommended. Apply to Mr. SHADFORTH, 2, Hyde Park-terrace, between 8 and 10.

WANTED, two or three LABOURING MEN, for a market garden—single men. Board and lodgings provided. Inquire at the Toll gate THIS MORNING, Monday, Rushcutter's Bay Bridge, for F. RIDLEY.

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